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I truly apologize for this affront. I had decided that this (241) was the right number of pages to bring you, the readers, the Sasuke vs. Itachi arc. But this resulted in the price of the tankobon [graphic novel] going up, for which I feel absolutely terrible. This volume is also a bit thicker, but I do hope that you will read it to the very end.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2008

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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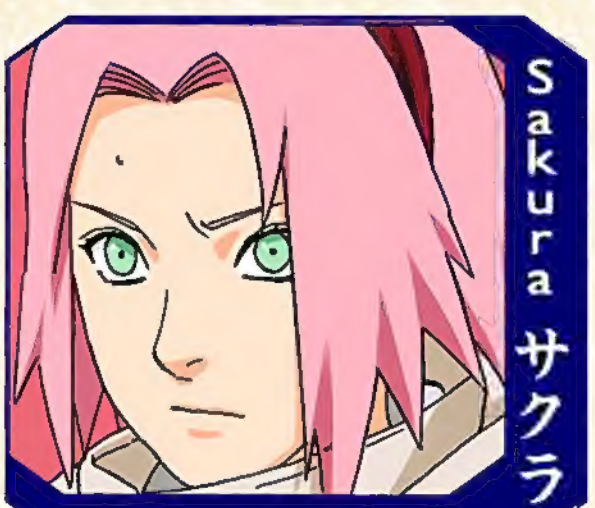

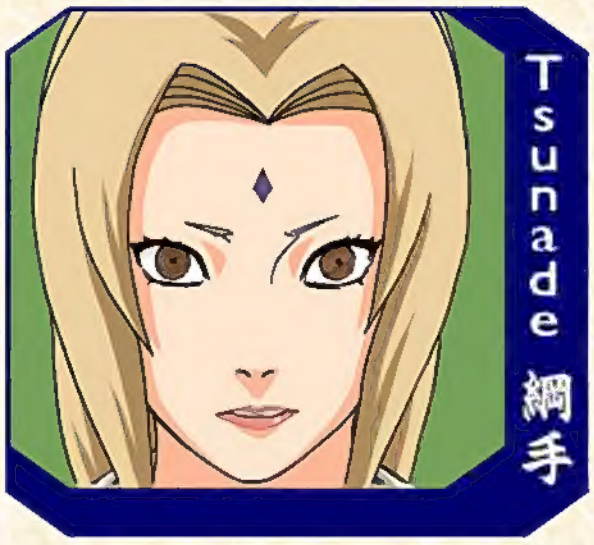

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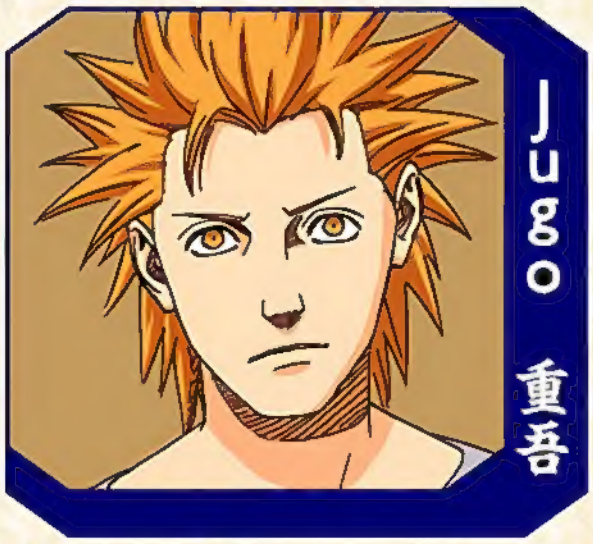

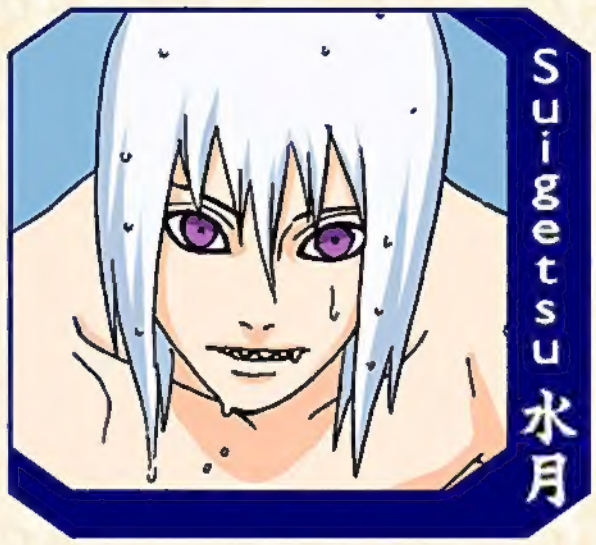

THE STORY SO FAR...

Once the bane of the Konohagakure Ninja Academy, Uzumaki Naruto now serves dutifully among the ranks of the Konoha shinobi—an illustrious group of ninja sworn to protect their village from the forces of evil seeking to destroy it from without and within...

However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power...

Two years pass. Naruto and his comrades grow up and head out once more. As their fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki rage on, Sasuke rebels against Orochimaru and takes everything from him. Sasuke then gathers new companions and chases after Itachi. Jiraiya, the man who has trained Naruto for more than two years to deal with the impending attack of the Akatsuki, finally discovers the identity of the Akatsuki leader, Pain, and the secret is then bequeathed to Naruto—after Jiraiya's untimely death. Sasuke once again confronts his brother Itachi and learns not only about his brother's true intentions, but also about the Uchiha Clan's past. And to slake his vengeance, Sasuke challenges him to a battle. Confident that he can win, Sasuke appears to overpower and corner his brother... but then Itachi begins to unleash the full power of the Amaterasu...

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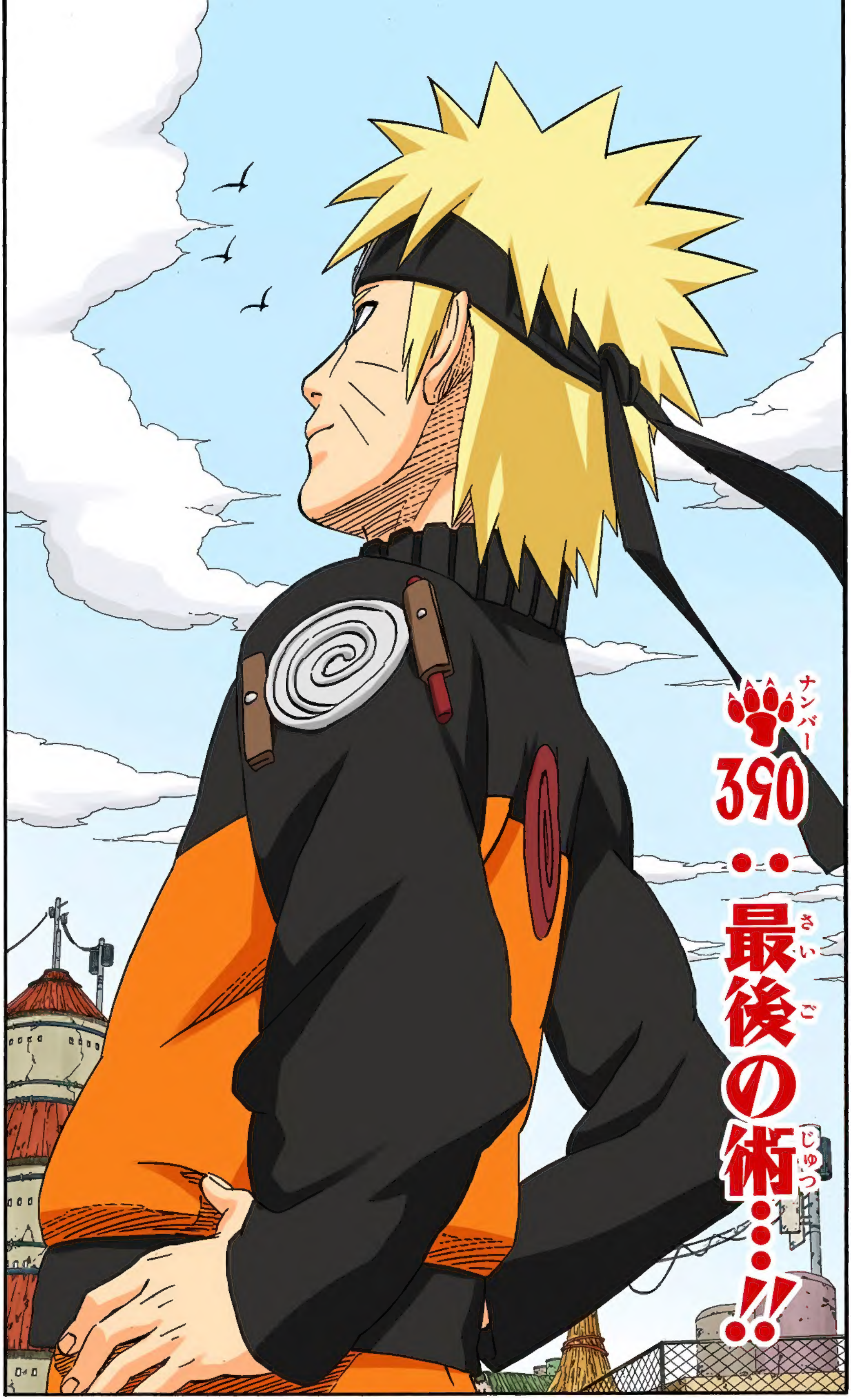

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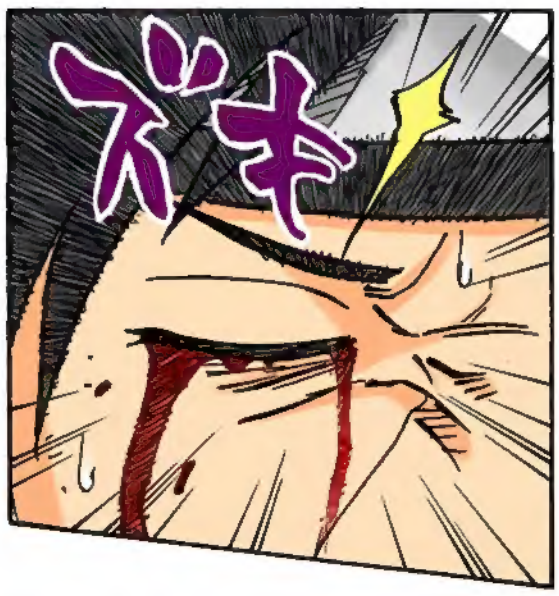
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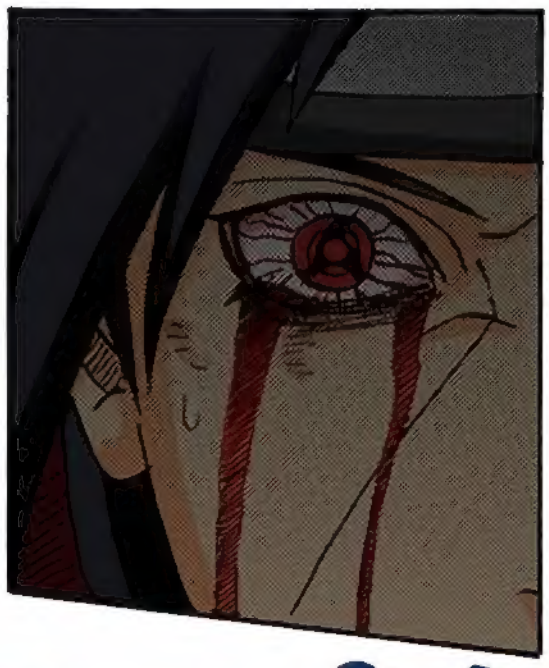

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ONE NEEDS ONLY TO SIGHT ONE'S TARGET, AND THE BLACK FLAMES WILL COME TO LIFE RIGHT ON POINT.

W-WHOA... HE PUT OUT FLAMES WITH FLAMES!

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THE BLACK FLAEMES NEVER GO OUT UNITL THEY HAVE BURNED THEIR TARGET TO ASH... EVEN IF THAT HAPPENS TO BE OTHER FLAMES!

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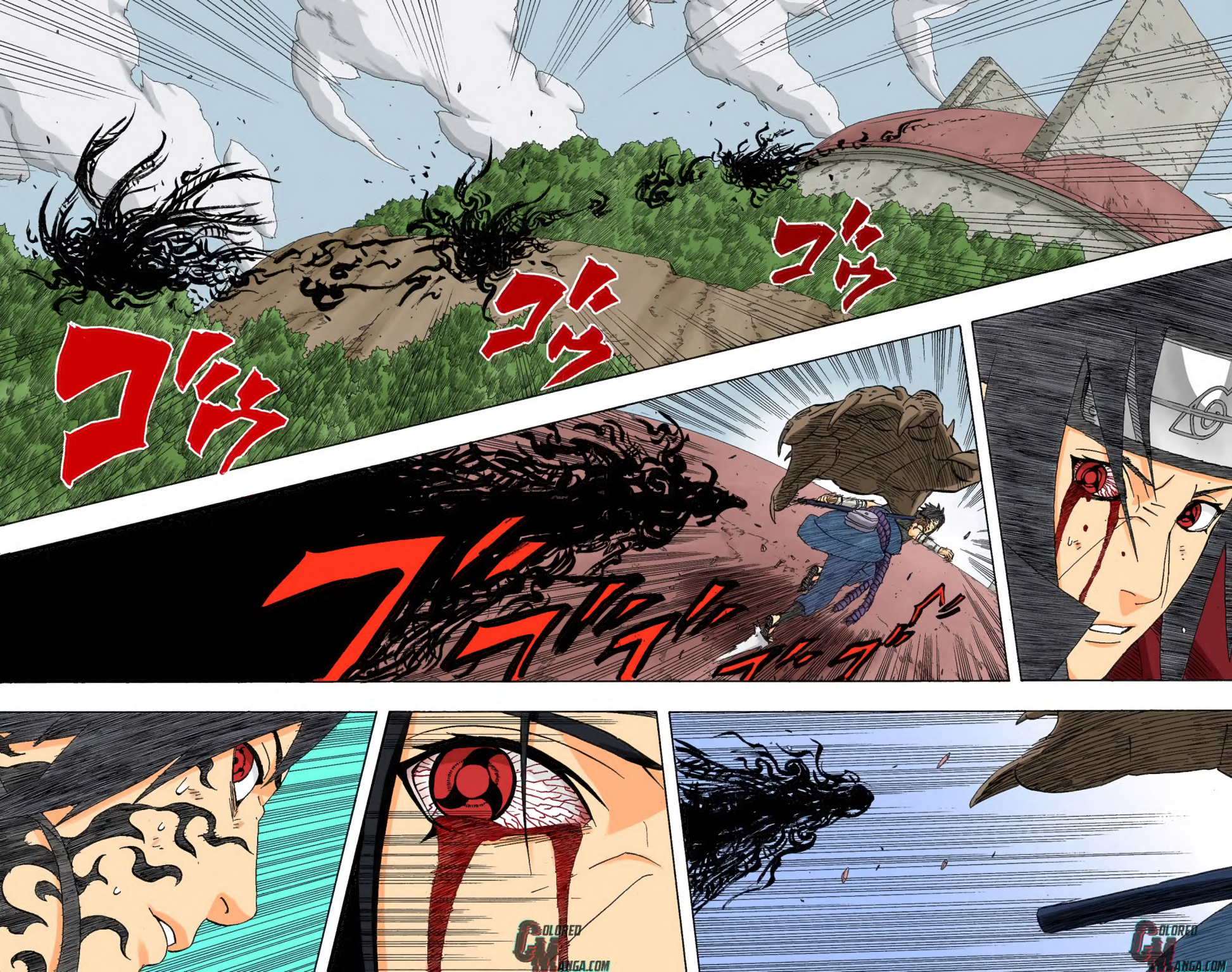
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HE'S PUT OUT THE AMATERASU... HE'S PLANNING TO TAKE HIS EYES...

TOLD YOU ITACHI'D WIN!

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THESE WOUNDS ARE NOTHING...

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HE ESCAPED BELOW ?!

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UNTIL HE UNLEASHES THE 昭(あま)AMATERASU...
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I CAN'T USE THE ART OF SUBSITUTION.
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THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! だ!

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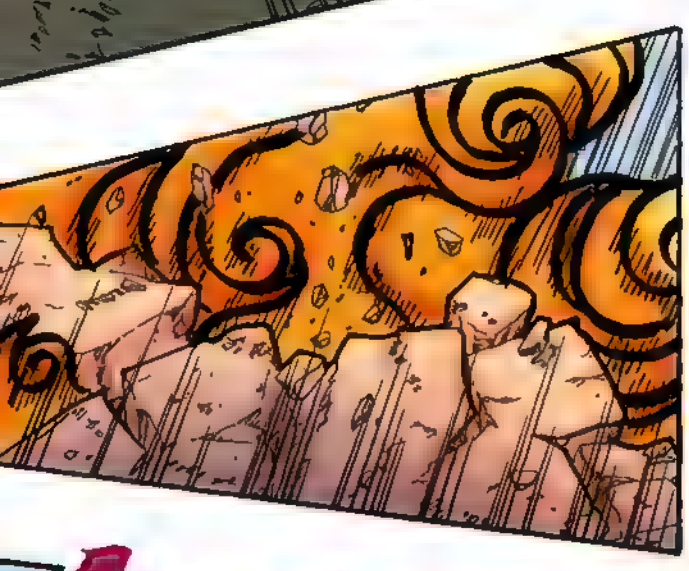

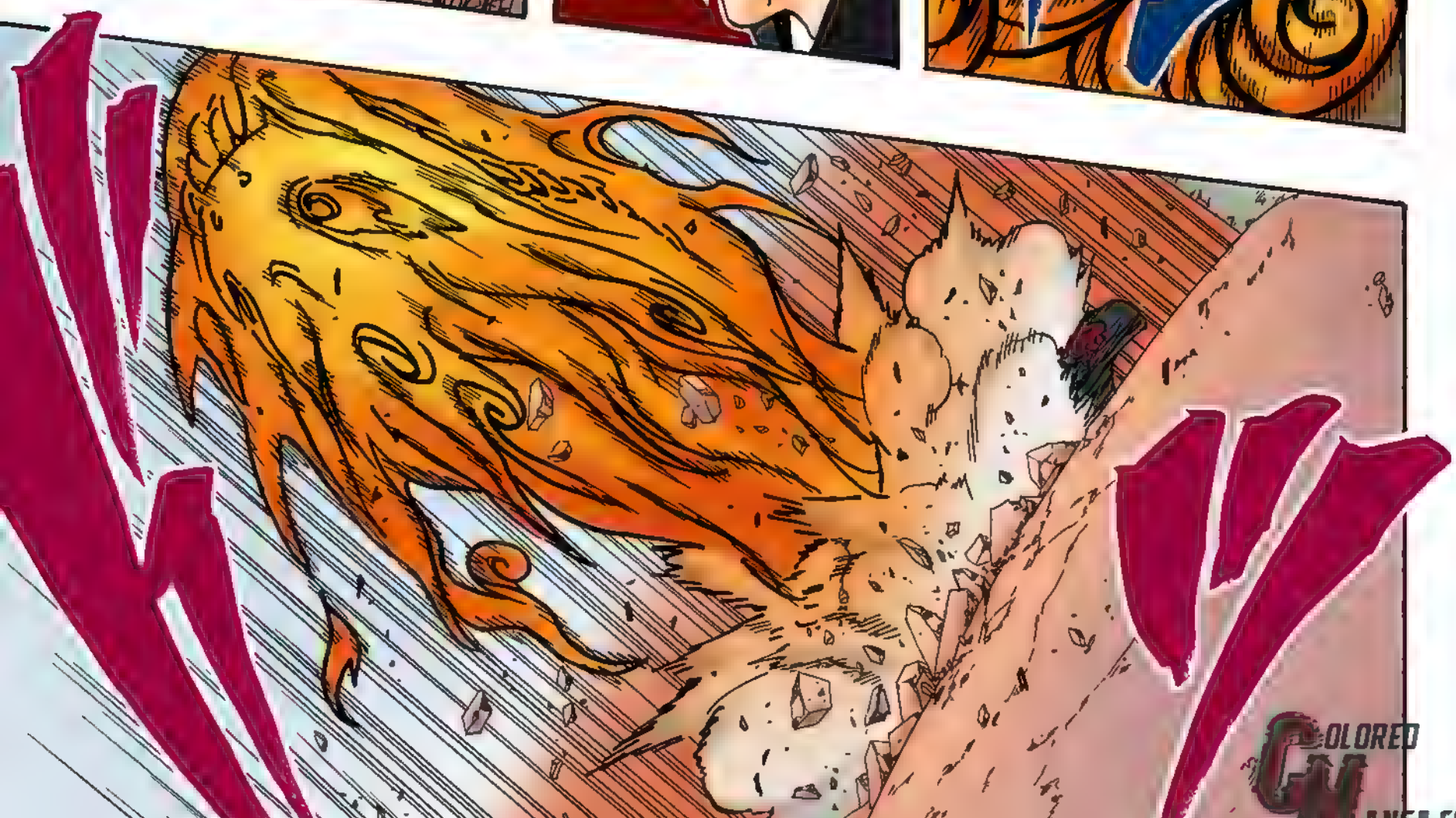

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UGH...

THAT AMATERASU ...

...TOOK A LOT OUT OF YOU, EH...

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SURE SEEMS THAT WAY...

YOU THINK THEY'RE OUT OF CHAKRA?

THEY'RE GOING TO COLLAPSE.

ZWOO

THIS WILL PROBABLY BE MY LAST JUTSU...

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STOP BLUFF-ING...

I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE OUT OF CHAKRA.

THE SHARINGAN CAN ASSESS CHAKRA.

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I SEE... BECAUSE SASUKE HAS ABSORBED OROCHI-MARU...!

HUH...

...YOU'RE SKILLFUL, BUT YOU USED TOO MUCH CHAKRA.

YOU USED THE OROCHIMARU-STYLE ART OF SUBSTITUTION TO EVADE MY AMATERASU...

...I USED IT UP ON THAT FIRE STYLE JUTSU...

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YEAH, I DON'T HAVE ANY CHAKRA LEFT...

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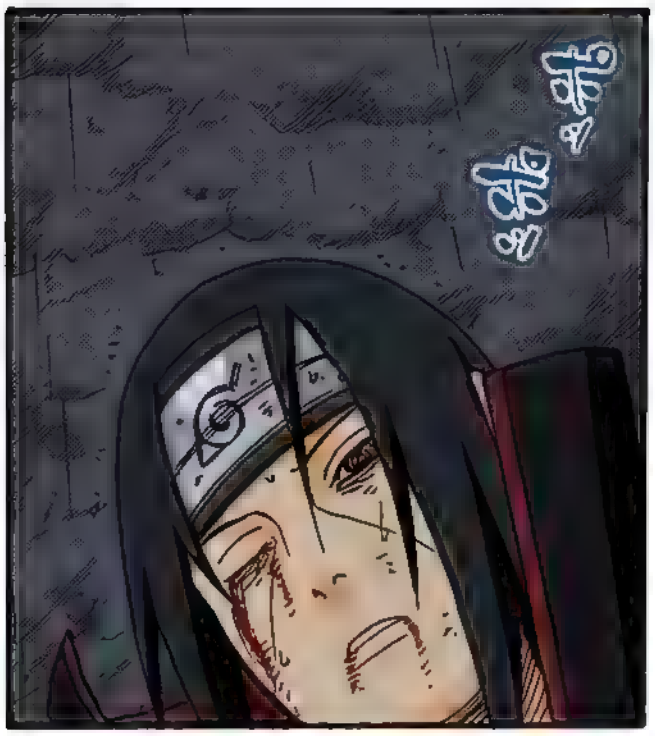

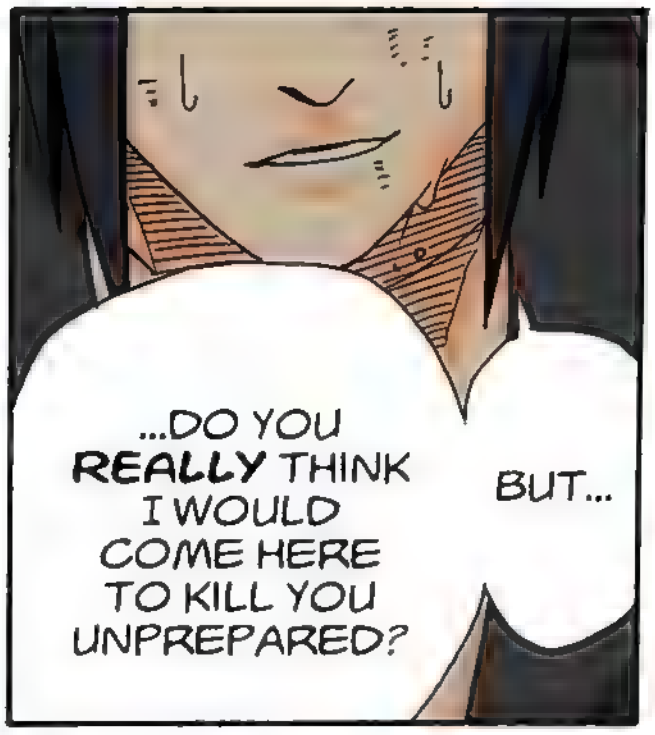

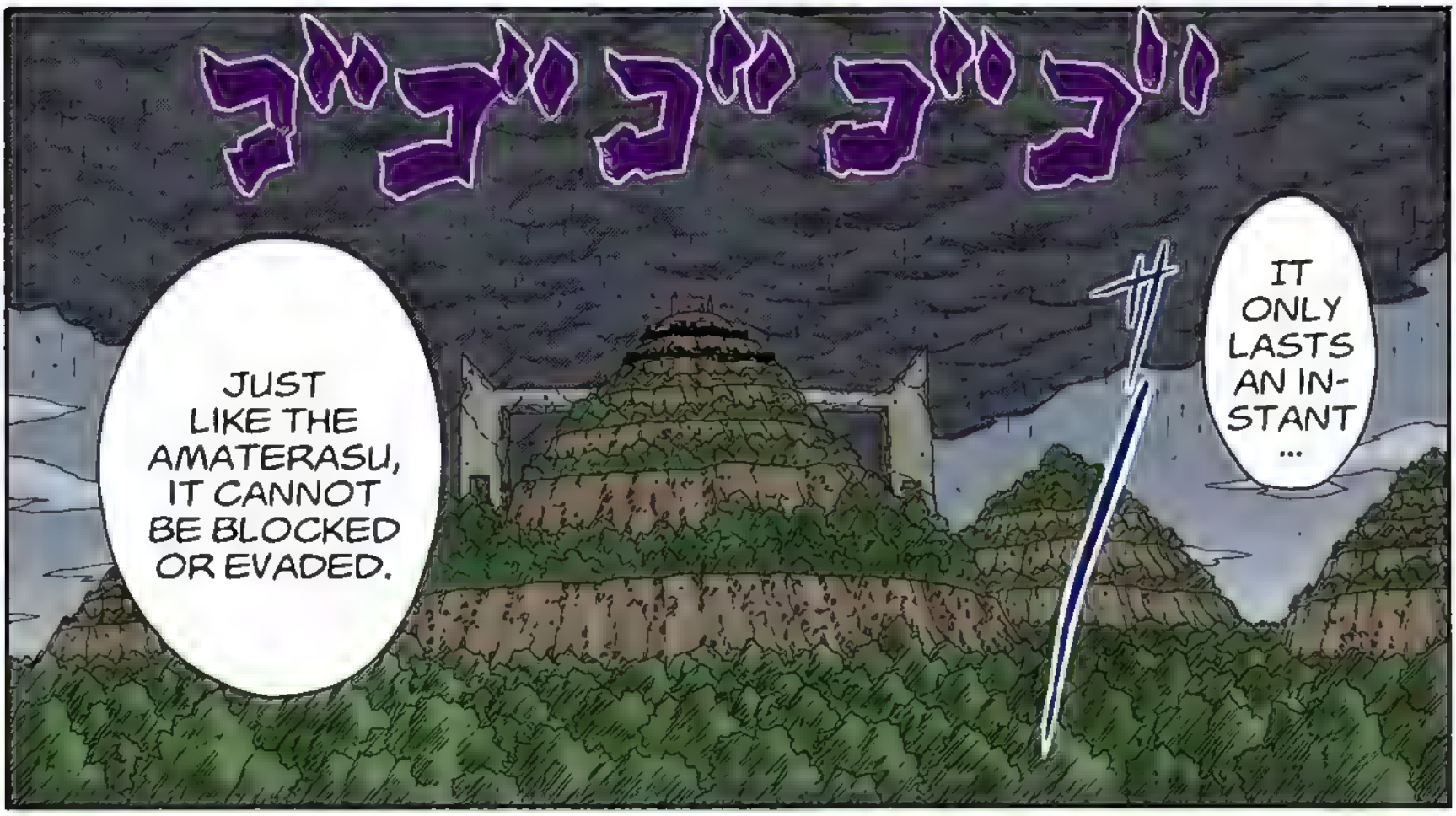

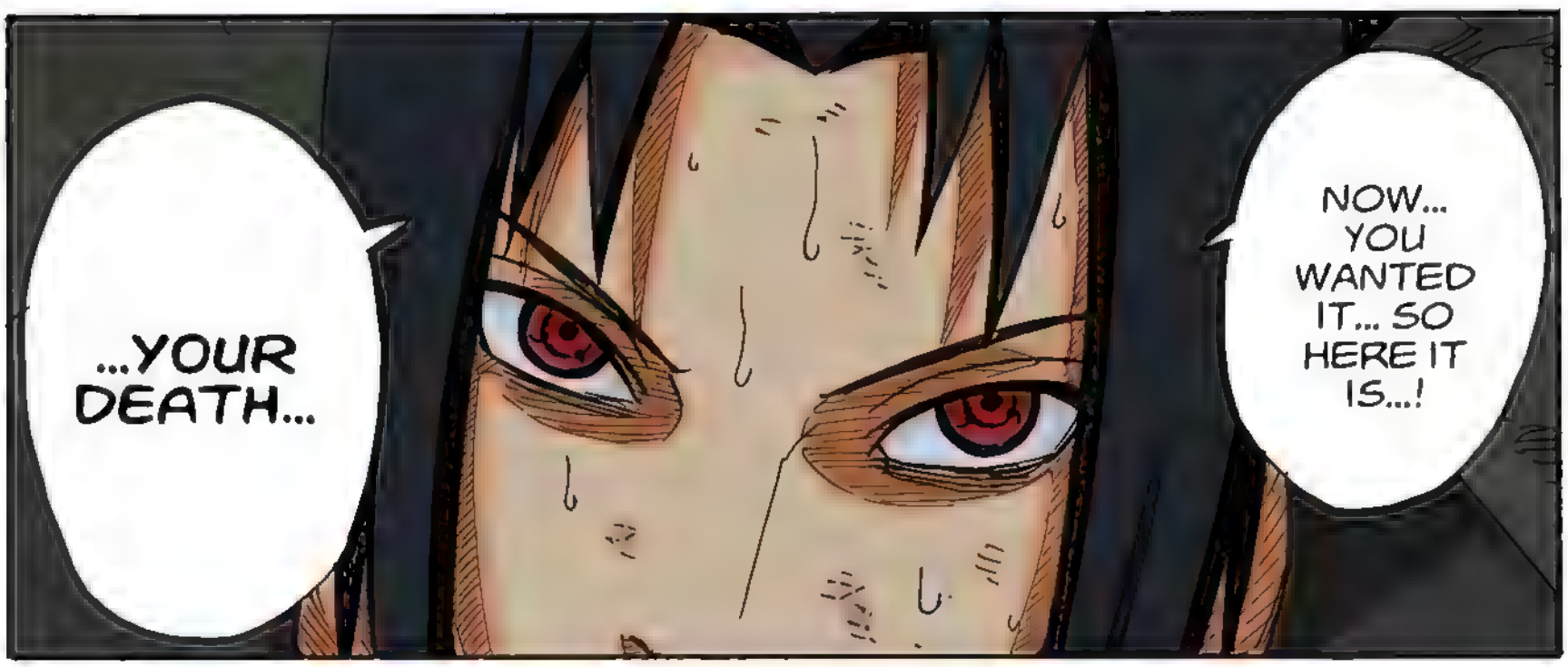

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WHAT IS IT?

...JUST LIKE THE AMATERASU?!

NO ONE CAN EVADE THE JUTSU...

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I STILL DON'T GET IT.

SASUKE'S REAL TARGET WAS NEVER ITACHI...!

THAT'S IT! THAT WHAT SASUKE'S FIRE WAS FOR!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?

TO FORM A CUMULO-NIMBUS...

...A THUNDER-CLOUD!!

HE SHOT FIRE STYLE JUTSU INTO THE SKY...

...TO RAPIDLY RAISE THE AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE AND CREATE AN ASCENDING AIR CURRENT!

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HE DOESN'T HAVE TO USE HIS OWN CHAKRA...

...BUT JUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ENOR-MOUS AMBIENT ATMOSPHERIC ENERGY...

AND WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH...

...TO CREATE A LIGHTNING STYLE JUTSU!

DOESN'T MATTER. WHICHEVER ONE IT IS, IT'LL BE ON A TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT SCALE THAN WHAT ANYONE CAN CREATE USING CHANGE IN CHAKRA NATURE ALONE!

WHICH ONE?

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SO SASUKE DELIBERATELY LURED ITACHI OUTSIDE SO HE COULD USE THE HEAT GENERATED BY THE AMATERASU.

I SEE...

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...IN SHORT, I MERELY DIRECT ITS POWER TOWARD YOU.

THIS JUTSU GUIDES THE LIGHTNING STRIKING DOWN FROM THE HEAVENS ...

THIS JUTSU IS **KIRIN**...

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WHY NOT?!

JUST AS I THOUGHT... WHICH IS WHY IT CANNOT BE EVADED...

THE SPEED OF LIGHTNING IS 1/1000 OF A SECOND... IT'S FASTER THAN SOUND!

SASUKE HAS TAMED LIGHT-NING?!!

WH-WHAT?

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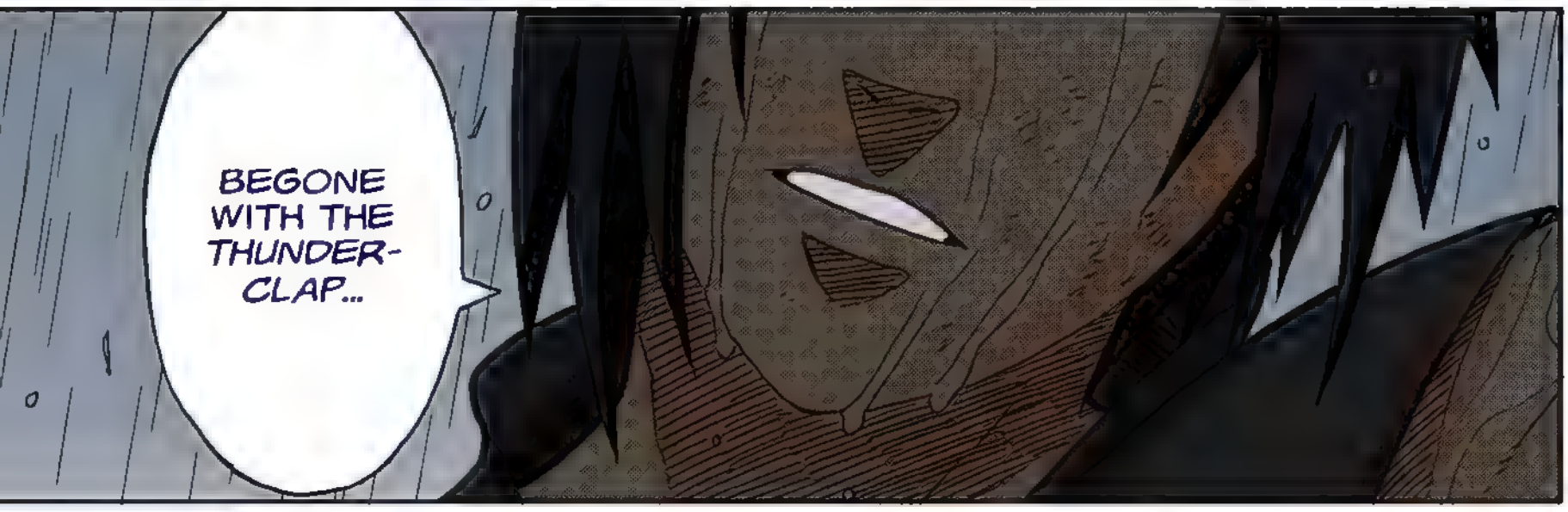
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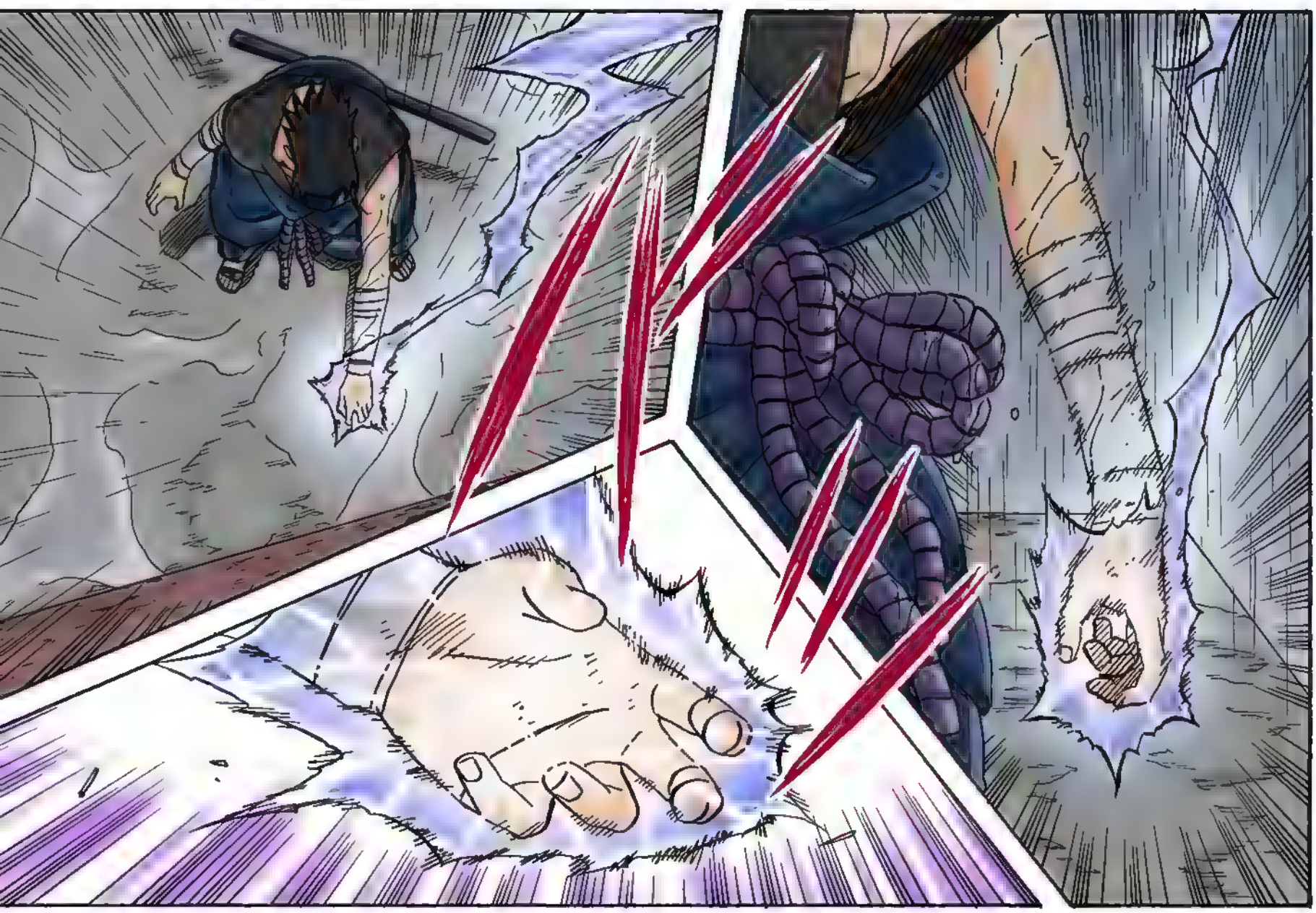

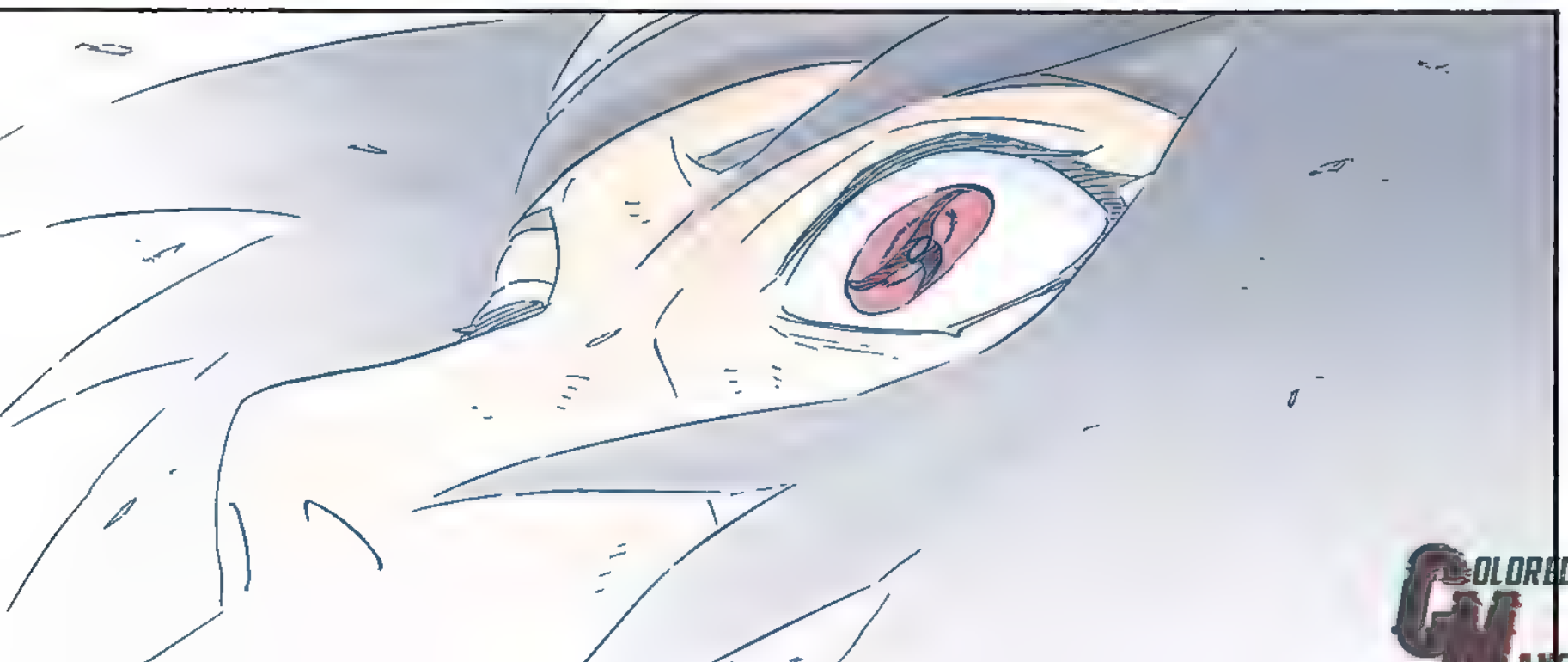
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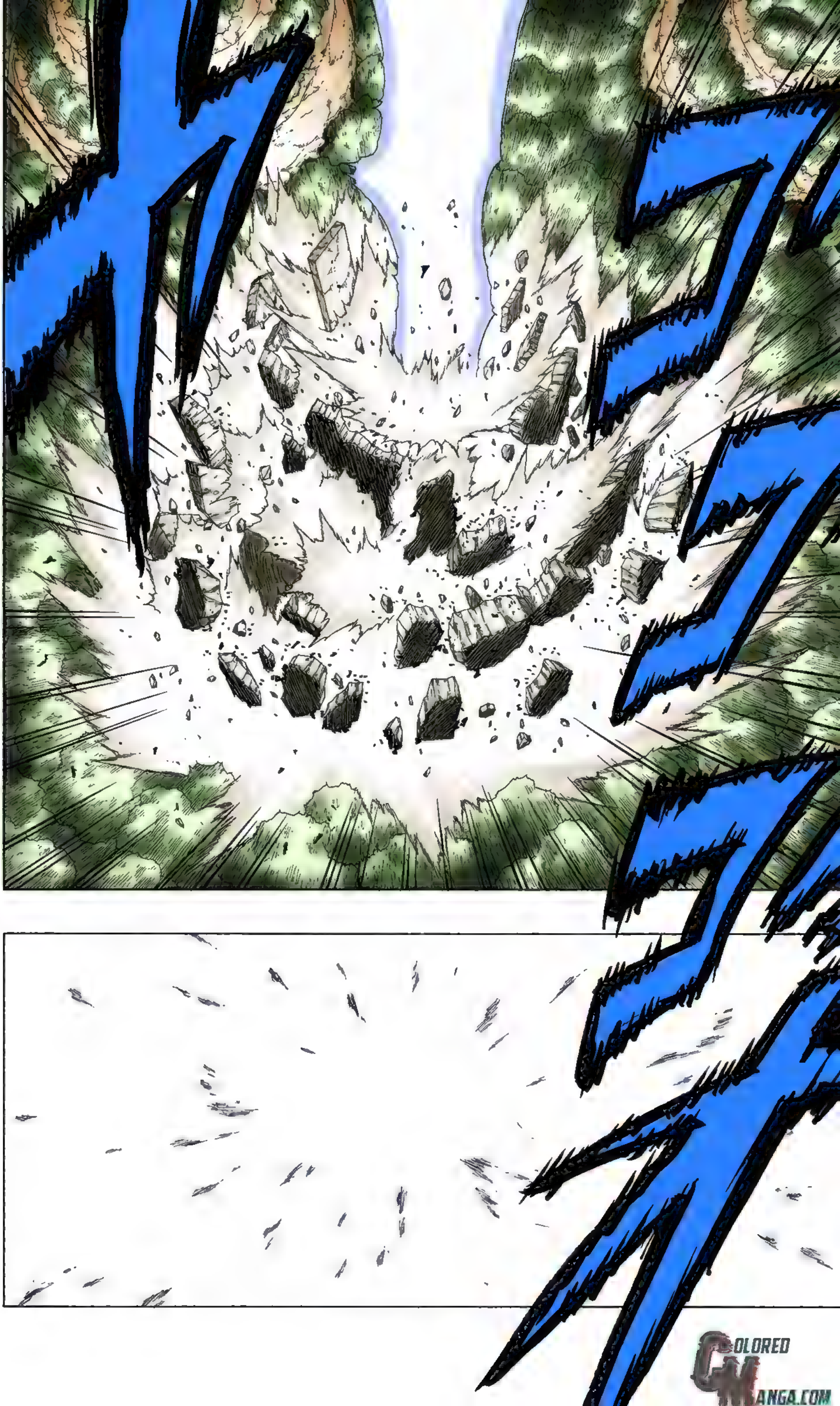

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SUCH POWER ...

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DID ITACHI... DIE...?

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...IT'S...

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IT'S FINALLY OVER...!!

...DONE...

IS THIS... THE DEATH YOU HAD IMAGINED FOR ME...?

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GNAGH...

HOW DARE YOU!!!

THAT'S...!

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WHAT IS THAT?

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IF I HADN'T HAD THIS... I WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD...

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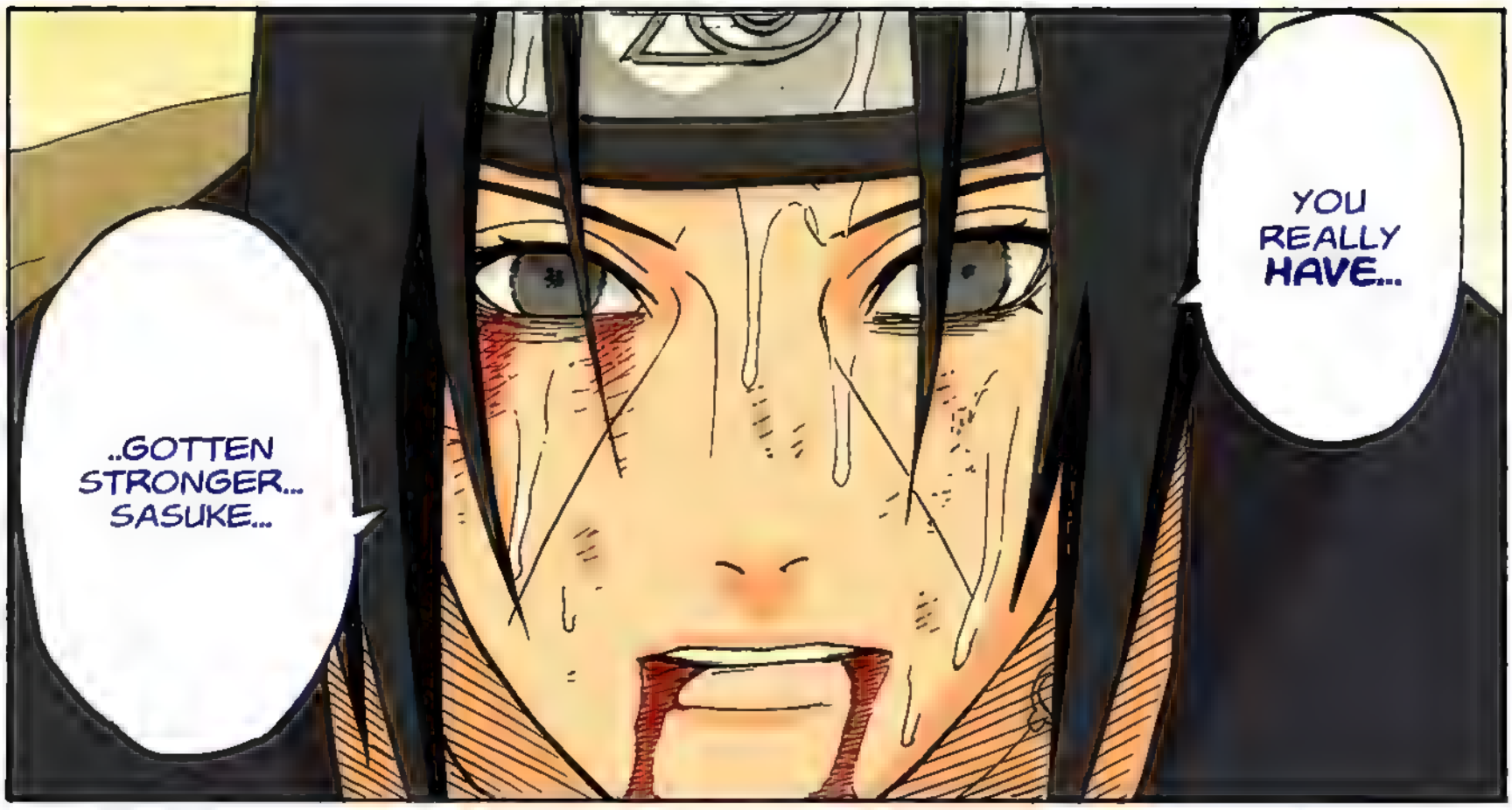

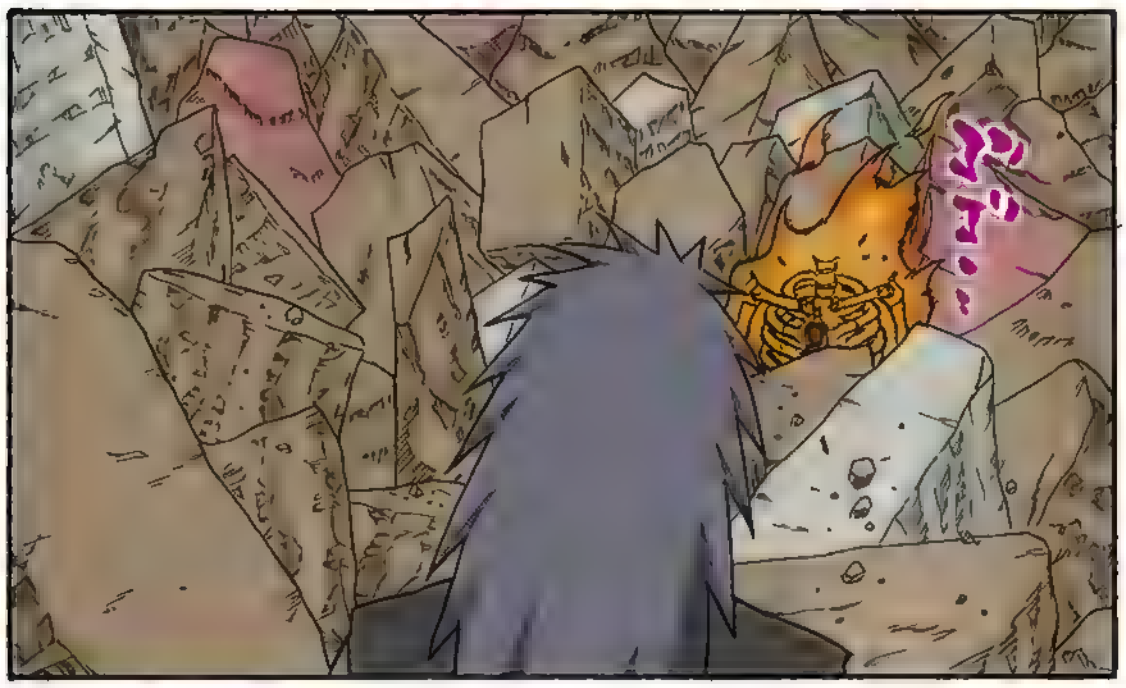

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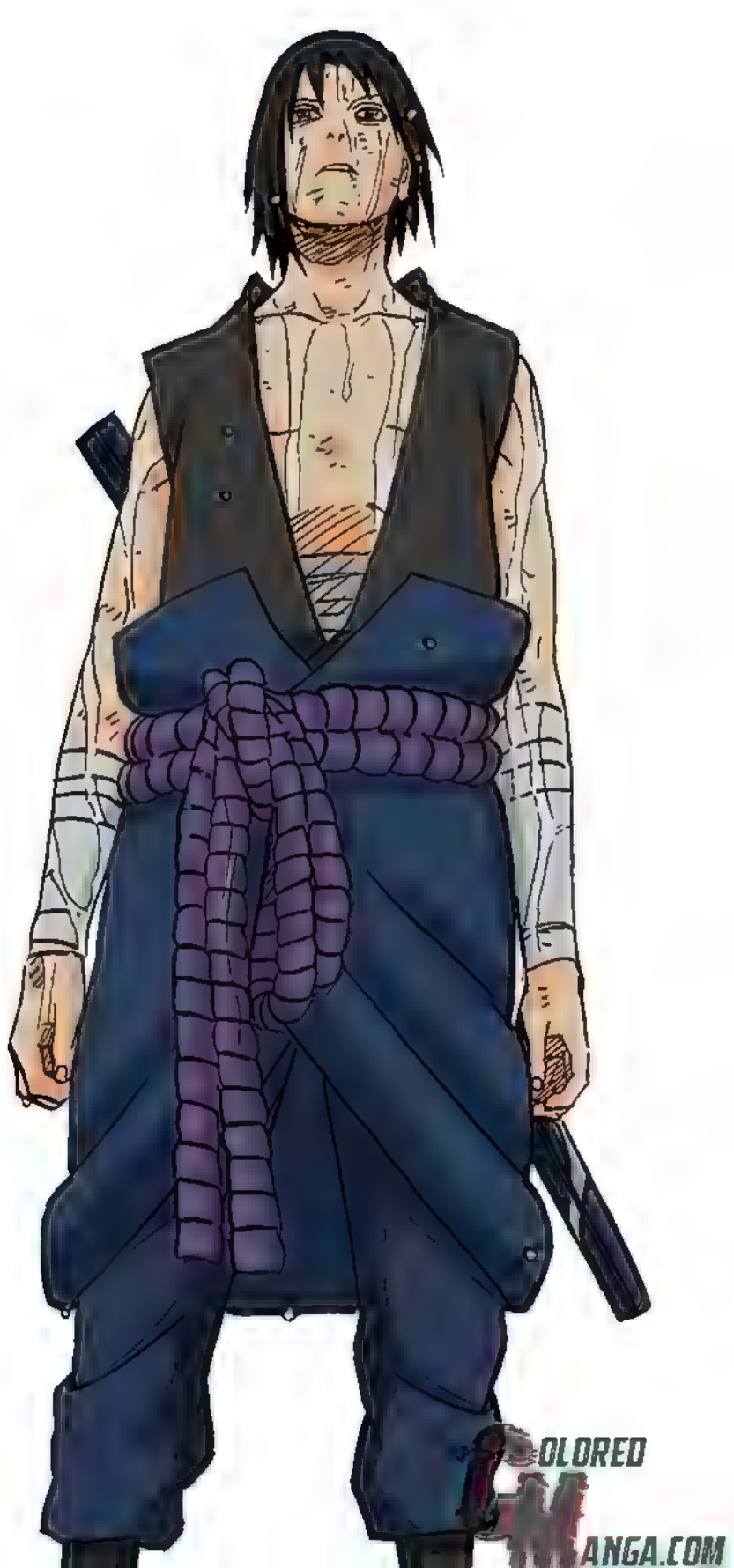
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SUSANO-O…!!

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THE ONE OTHER JUTSU THAT TOOK ROOT IN MY EYES...

...ONCE BOTH THE TSUKUYOMI AND THE AMATERASU WERE AWAKENED.

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...SUSANO'O...?

IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING ELSE HIDDEN UP YOUR SLEEVE... NOW'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PLAY IT...

SASUKE... IS THAT IT... FOR YOUR JUTSU...?

SWOOO...

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SEEMS LIKE LIGHTNING JUTSU IS A ONE-TIME ONLY TRICK...

THE SKIES ARE CLEAR-ING...

NOW...

FOR HERE IT COMES FOR REAL...

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HUH... WHAT IS THAT?

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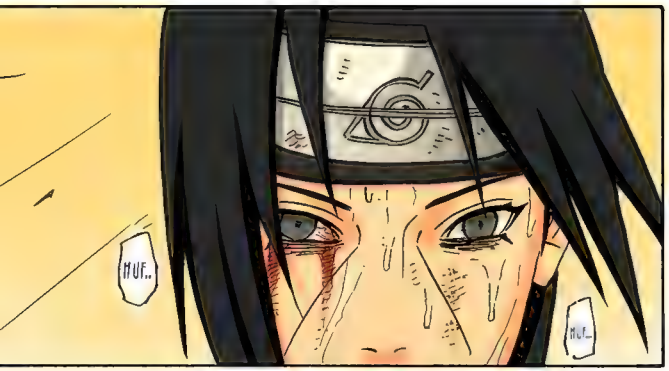
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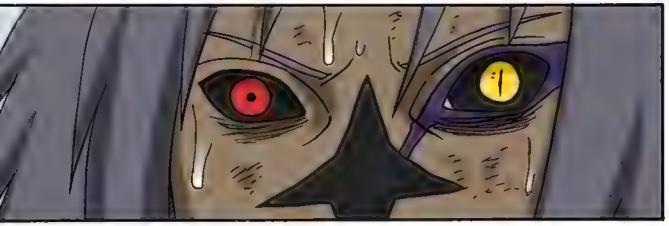

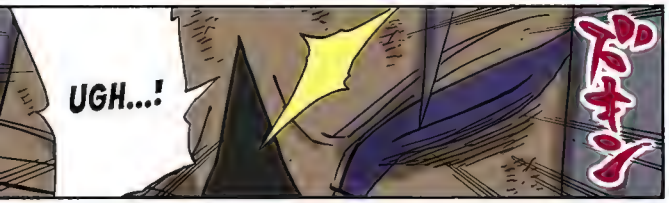
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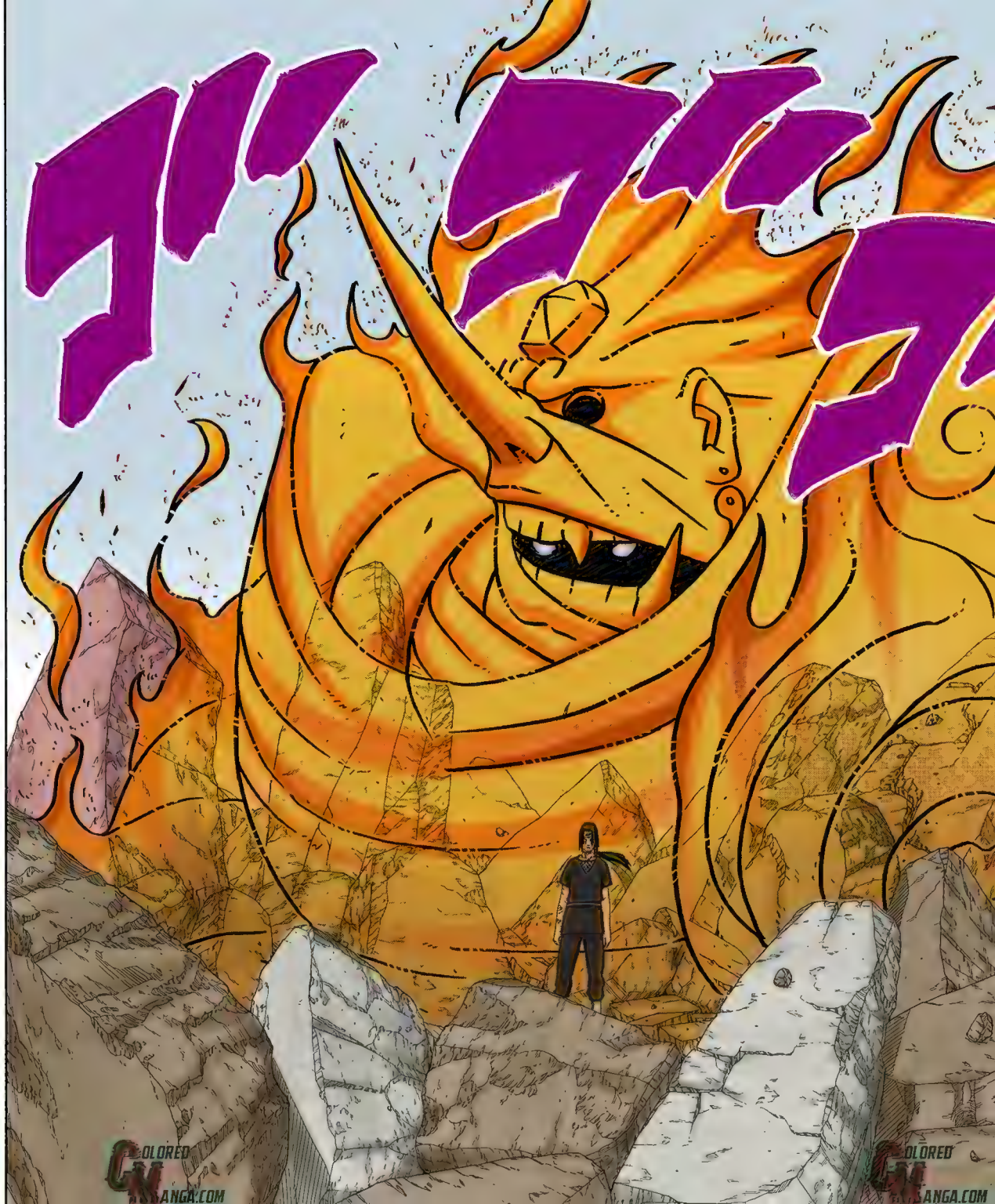
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GAH...!

I CAN LEND YOU POWER...

I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO TAKE REVENGE ON ITACHI?

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DON'T YOU NEED ME... DEAR SASUKE...?

NOW... RELEASE ME! RELEASE MY POWER...

...SO YOU CAN FULFILL YOUR DREAM...

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AAARGH!!

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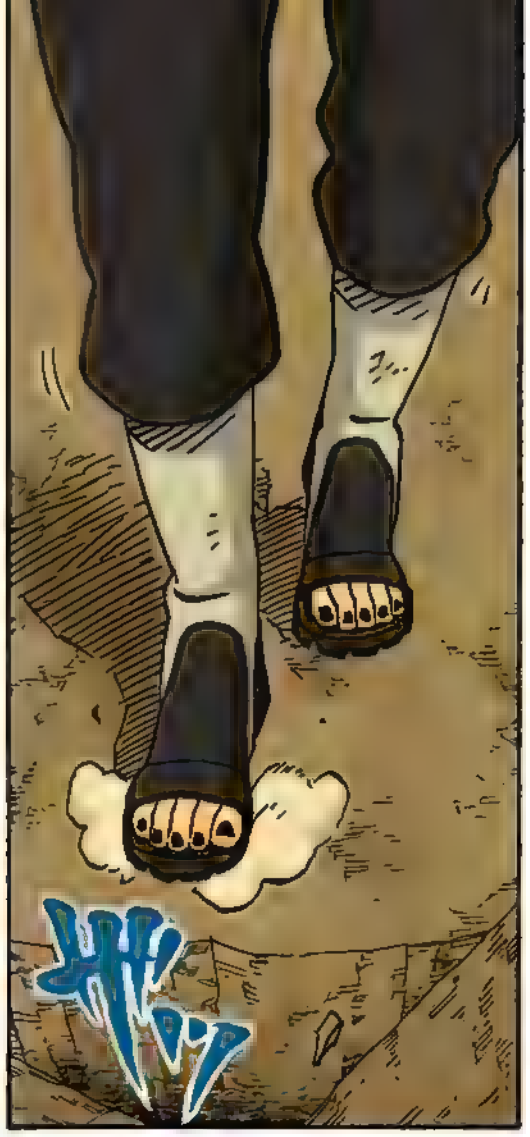
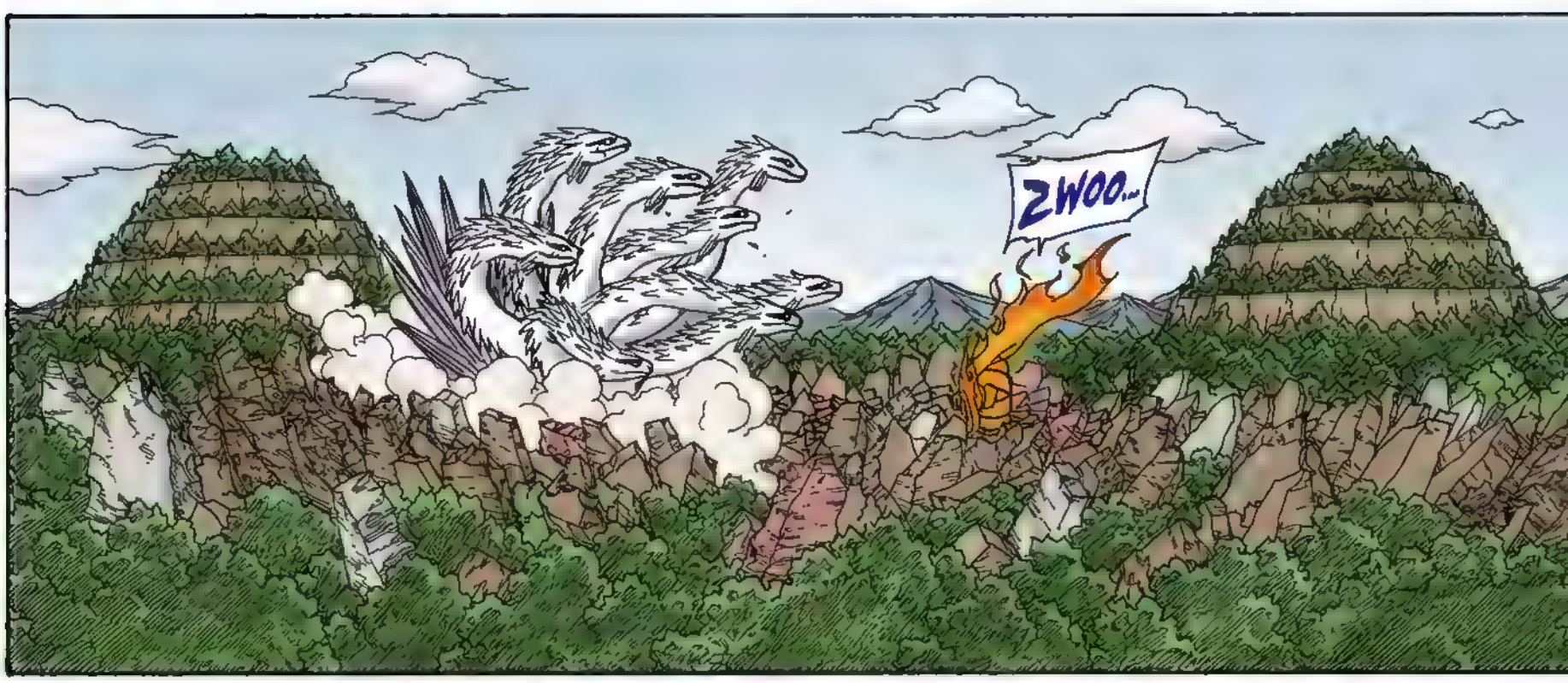
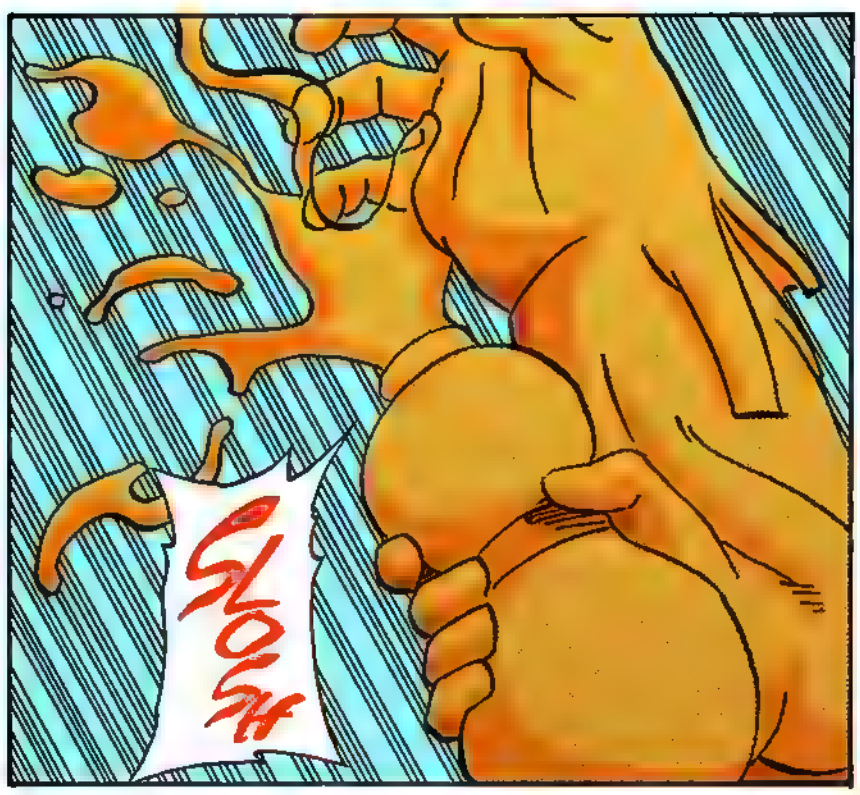
OROCHIMARU'S CHAKRA THAT HE'D ABSORBED AND SUPPRESSED HAS SHOVED ITS WAY TO THE SURFACE...!!
WH-WHAT IS THAT?!
IT'S 'CUZ SASUKE TRIED TO SQUEEZE POWER OUT DESPITE HAVING NO MORE CHAKRA!
JUDGING BY THE FEEL OF IT, THIS IS OROCHIMARU'S ART OF THE EIGHT-HEADED SERPENT...
HSSS!!







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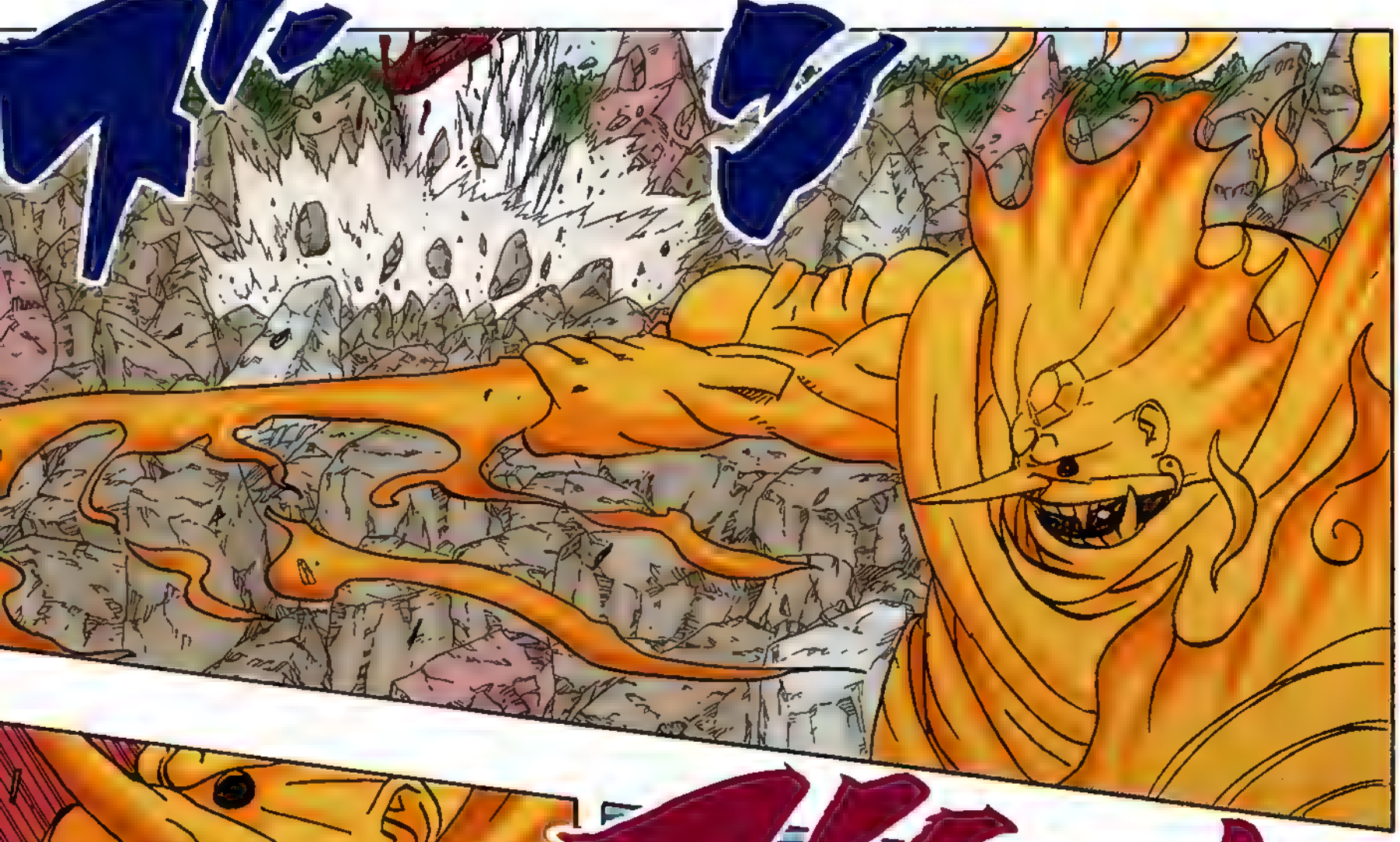

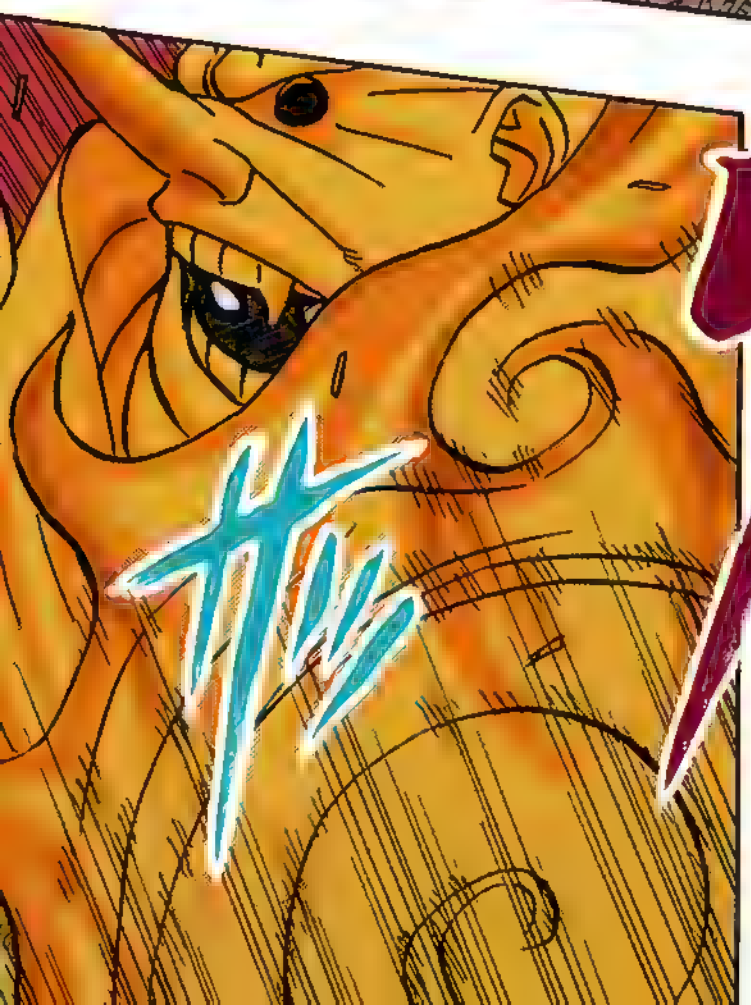

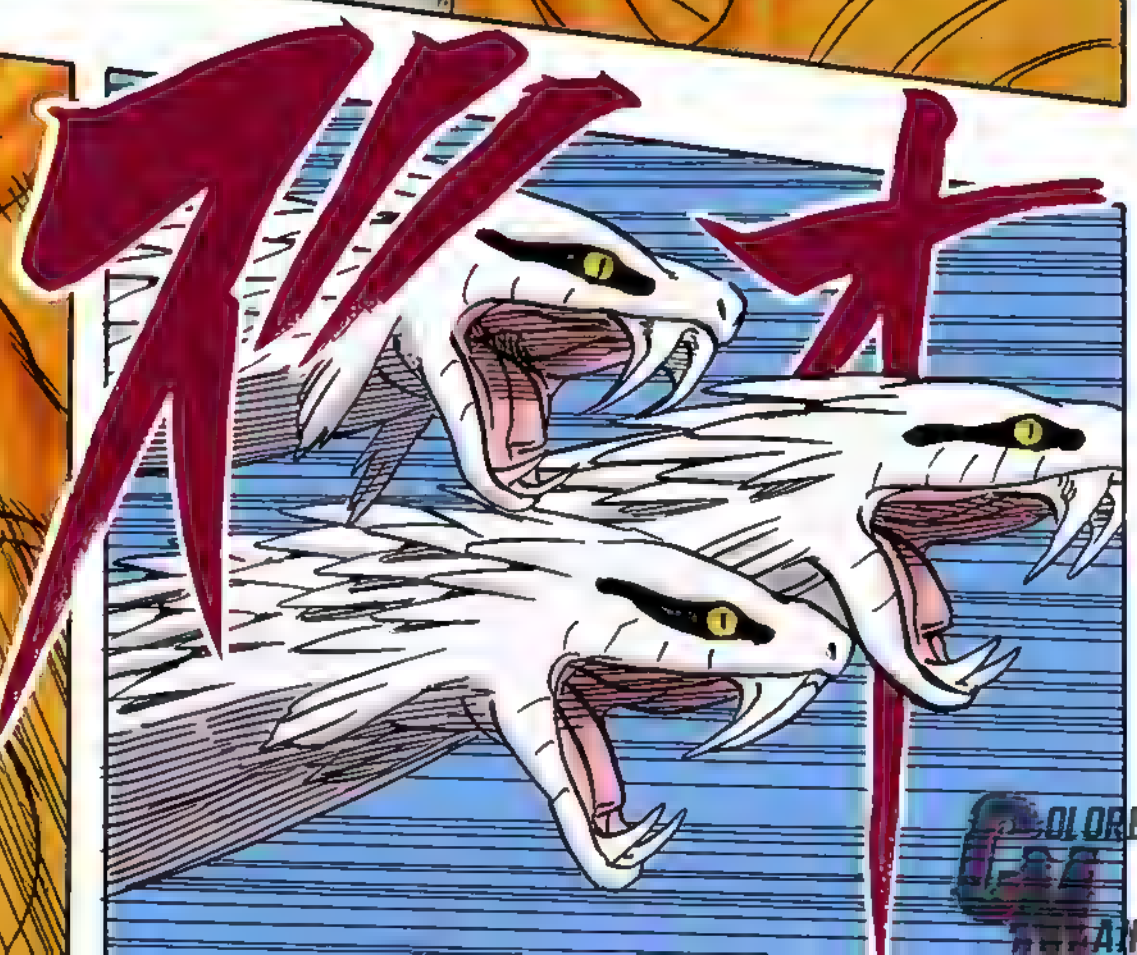

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OH! ...THAT'S ...!

...FINALLY, IT EMERGES ...

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A-HA HA HA !!!

ACH...

KILL...

UGGH...

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NOW I CAN TAKE OVER THE CHILD'S BODY AND...

THANKS TO YOU, SASUKE'S REPRESSING CHAKRA IS GONE!

THIS IS IT!

THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

SLITHERING ABOUT LIKE THE SNAKE HE IS.

GROSS FELLOW AS ALWAYS, REGURGI-TATING THINGS.

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...WHAT NEXT?

WELL, SASUKE...

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HEH HEH...

...YOU THINK SUCH A PUNY ATTACK CAN TAKE THE LIKES OF ME DOWN...

UGH!

ITACHI... YOU HAD IT...?

THIS SWORD! IS IT... THE TOTSUKA BLADE?

IT IS SAID TO TRAP AND SEAL AWAY THOSE IT PIERCES IN A GENJUTSU WORLD OF DRUNKEN STUPOR FOR ALL TIME.

THE BLADE ITSELF IS IMBUED WITH SEALING JUTSU AND IS A VARIANT OF THE KUSANAGI BLADE.

THE TOTSUKA BLADE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SAKEGARI BLADE, IS A SWORD OF SEALING.

IT'S A SPIRIT BLADE THAT HAS NO PHYSICAL FORM...

NO WONDER NO ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE IT...

WH- WHAT'S WITH THAT SWORD ...?

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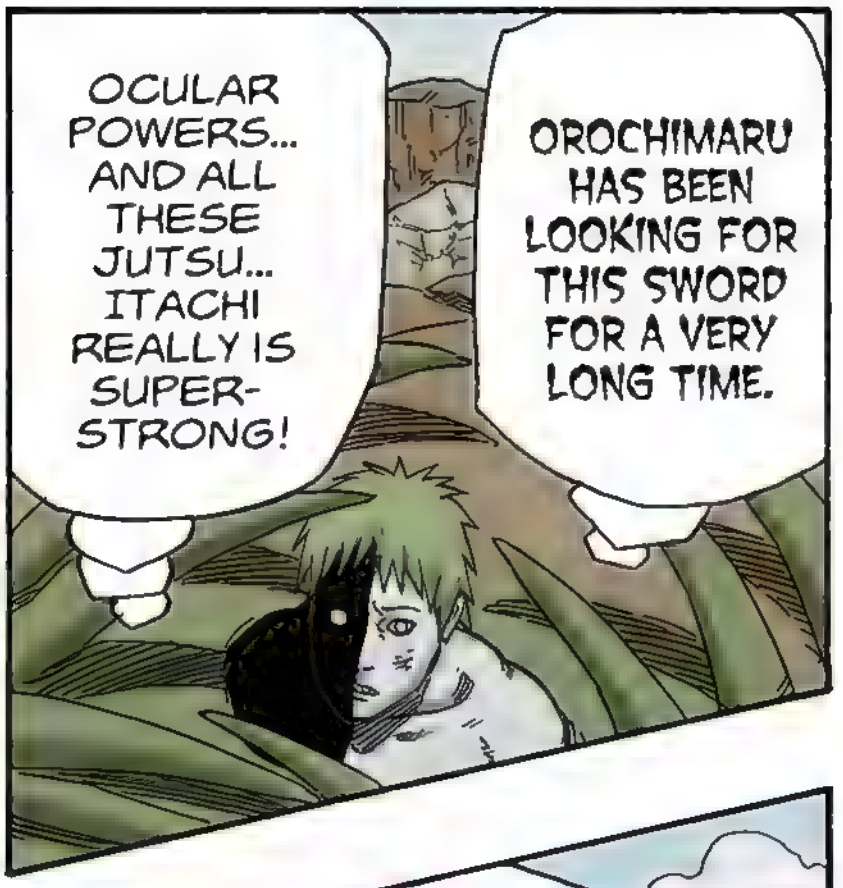
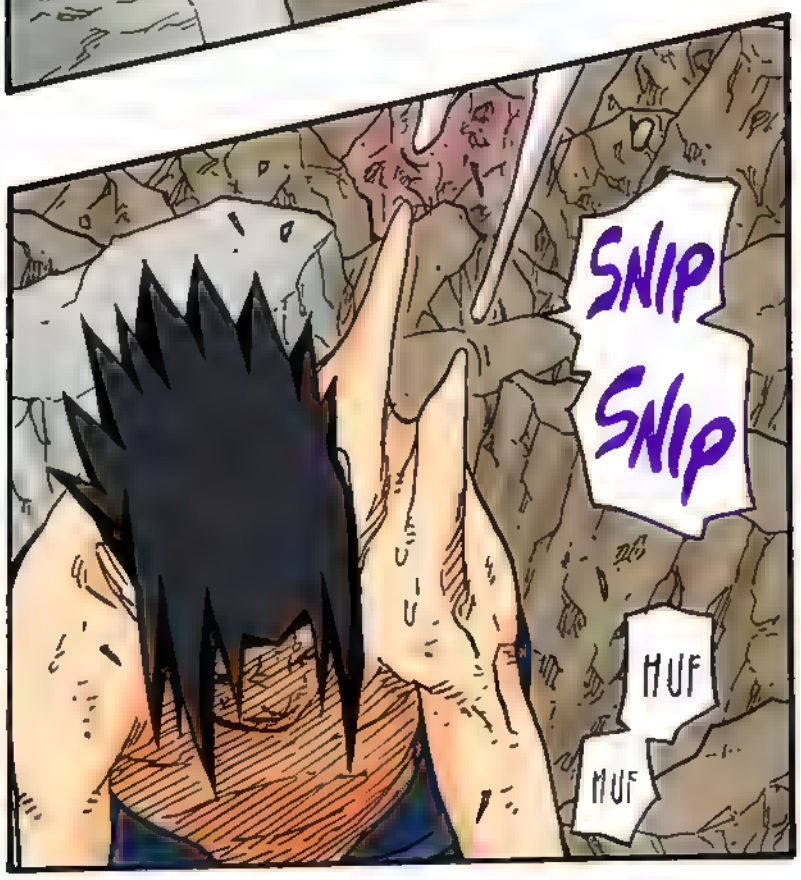
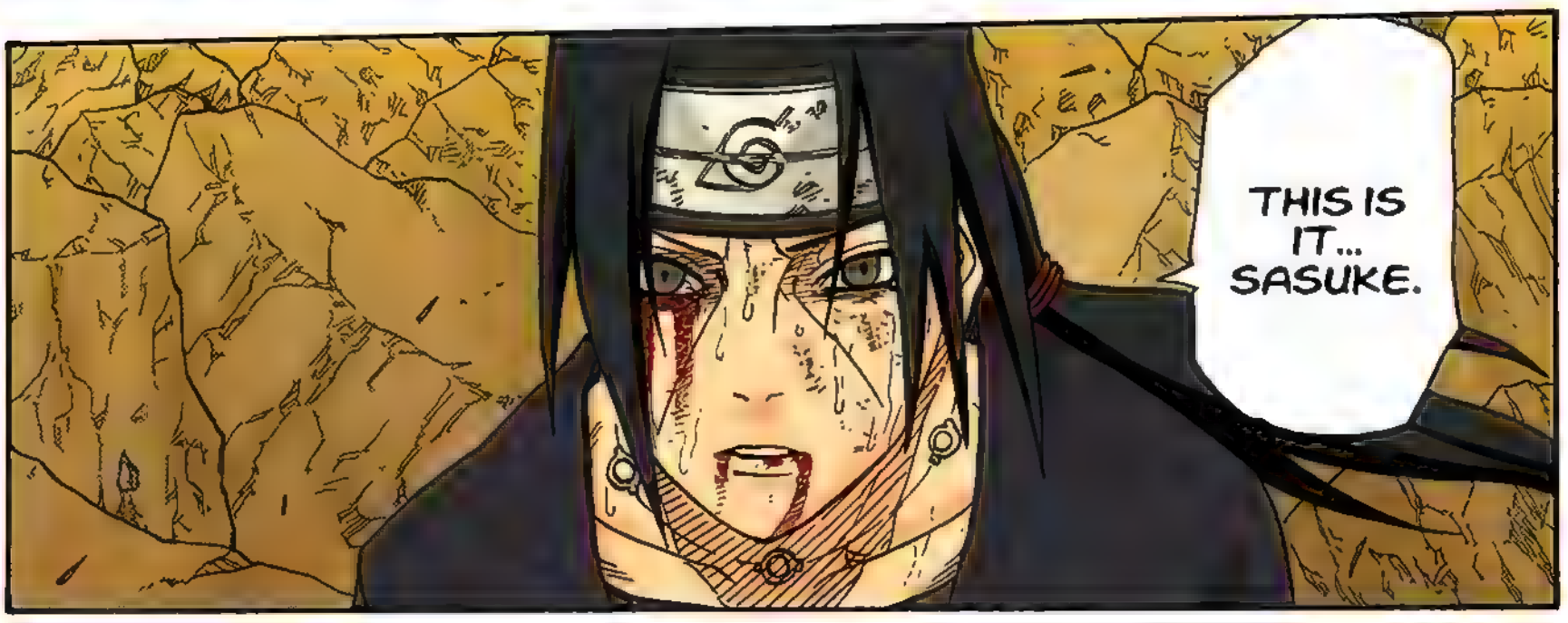

OCULAR POWERS... AND ALL THESE JUTSU... ITACHI REALLY IS SUPER-STRONG!
OROCHIMARU HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR THIS SWORD FOR A VERY LONG TIME.





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MY EYES...!!

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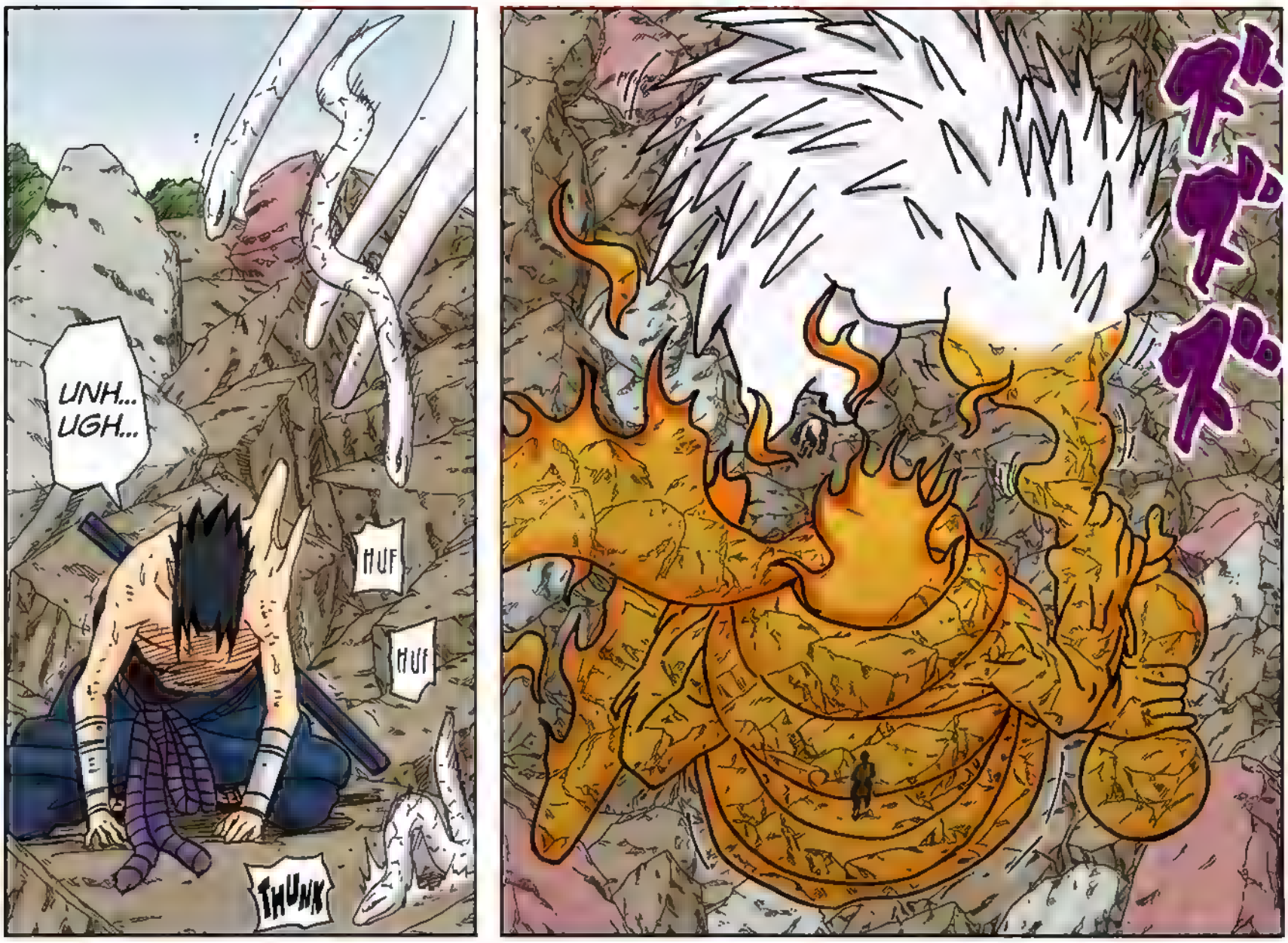

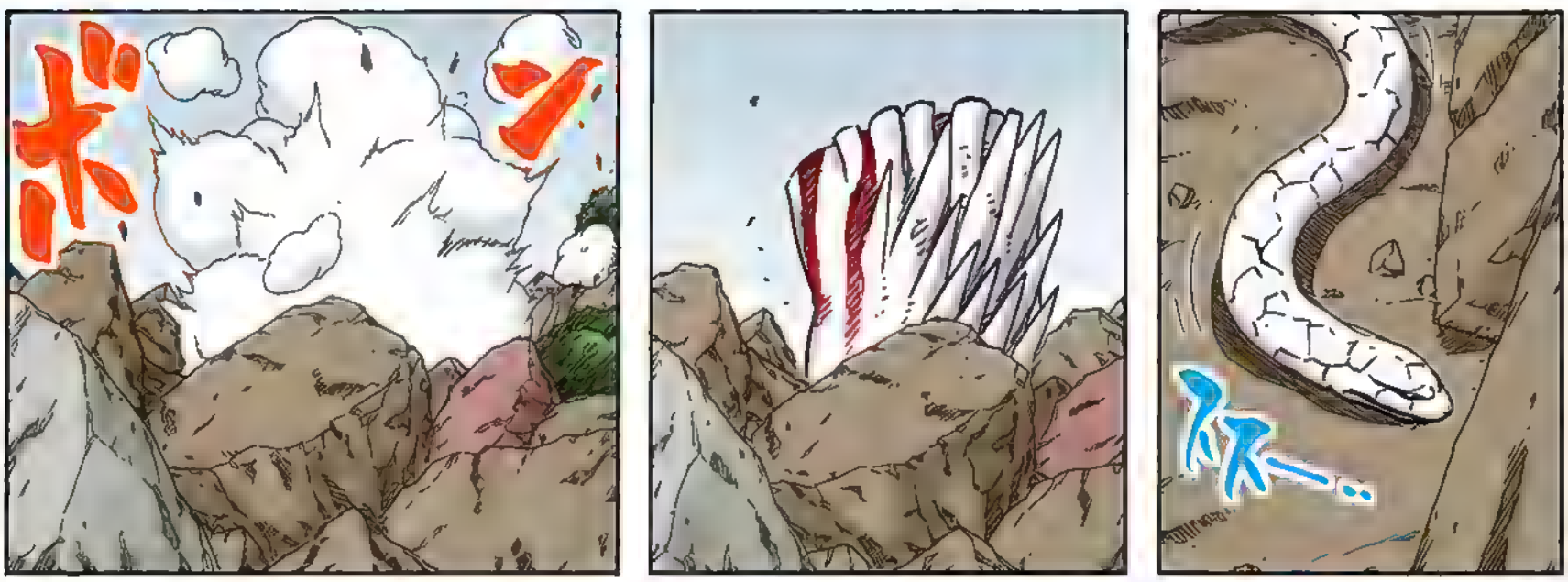

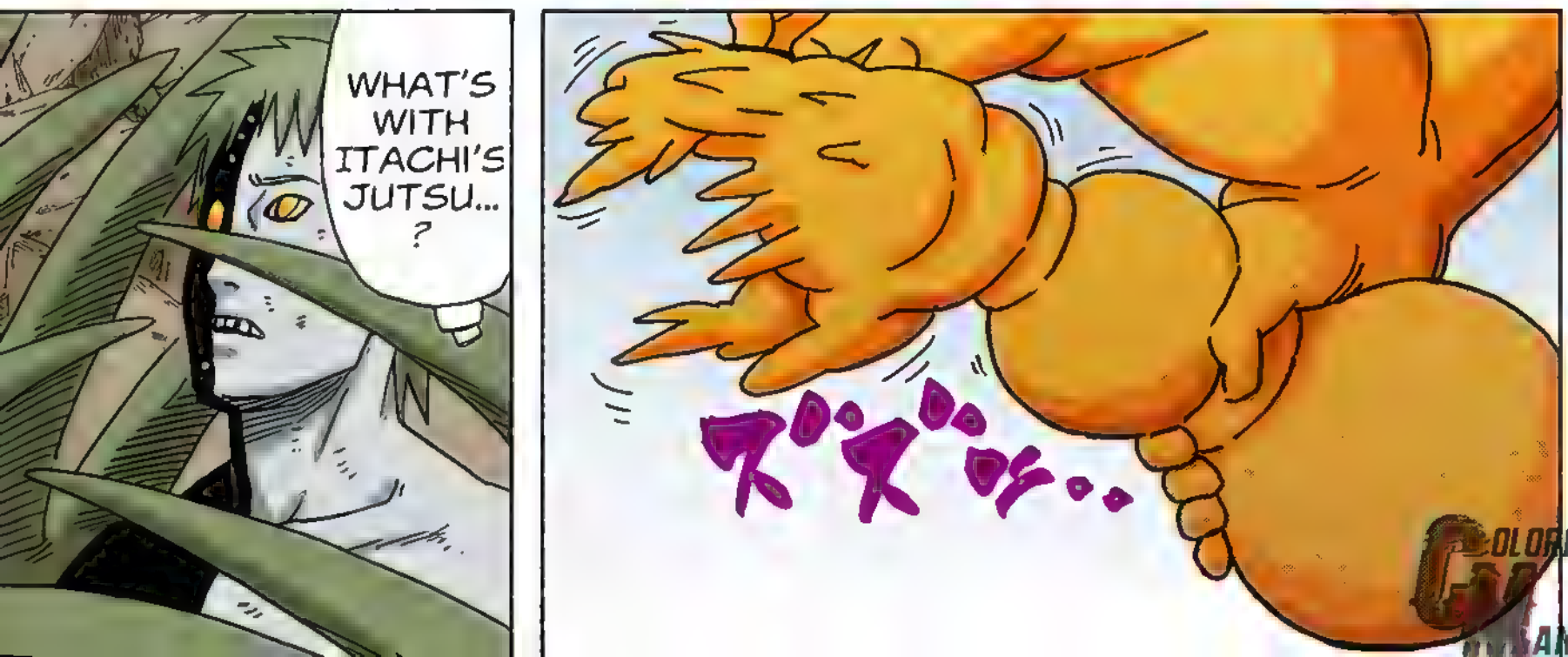

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...SURE SEEMS HARD ON THE WIELDER'S BODY.

THAT JUTSU HE CALLS SUSANO'O...

HACK!

HACK!

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...AND HE'S BEEN STRIPPED OF OROCHI-MARU...

...SO ITACHI'S WON?

SASUKE CAN NO LONGER MAINTAIN HIS SHARIN-GAN...

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YOUR EYES ARE MINE.

ナンバー393：オレの眼(め)…!!

I THINK I'LL TAKE MY TIME TO RETRIEVE THEM.

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UGH!

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HACK!!

COUGH

HACK

SOME-THING'S NOT QUITE RIGHT WITH HIM...?

WHOA! WHAT?!

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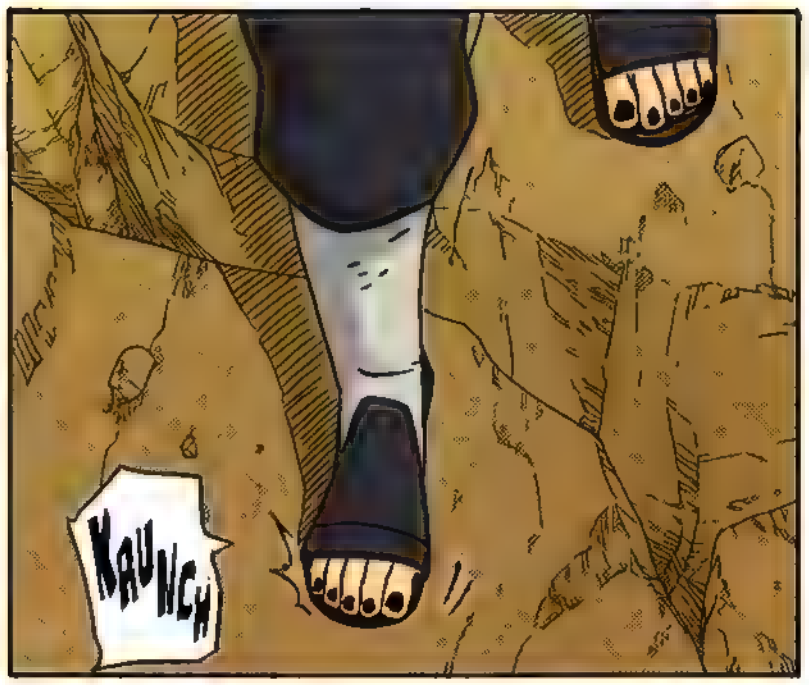
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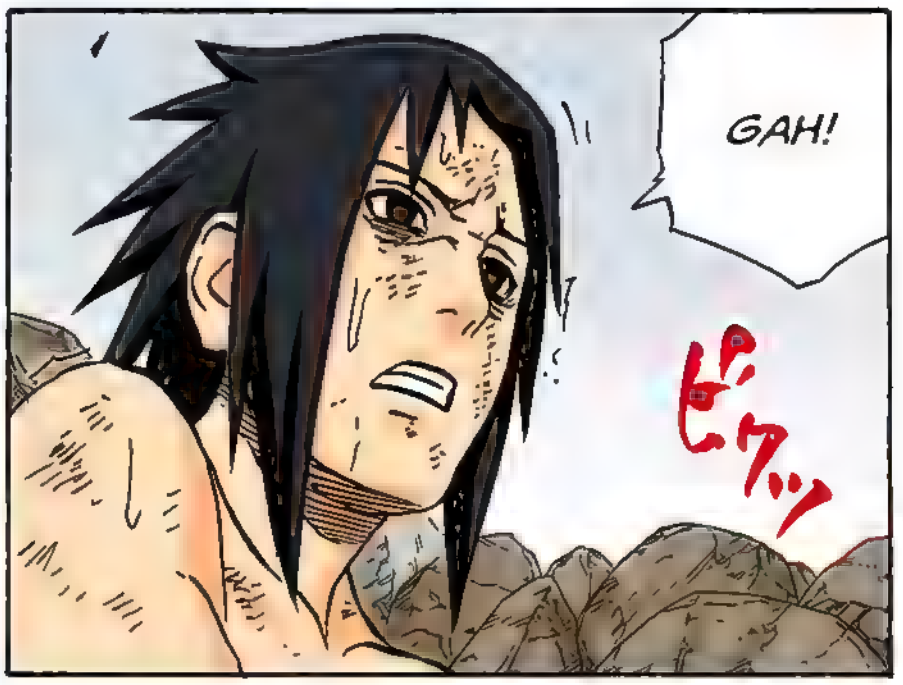
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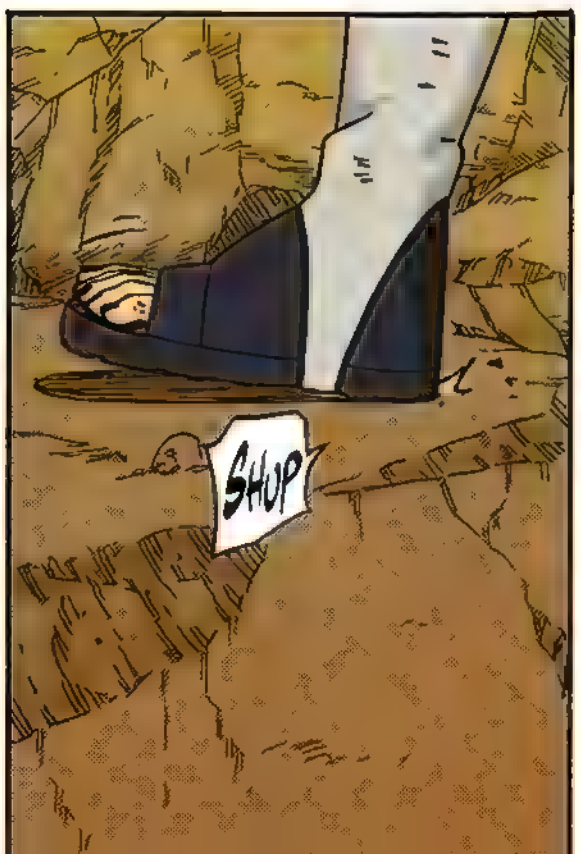
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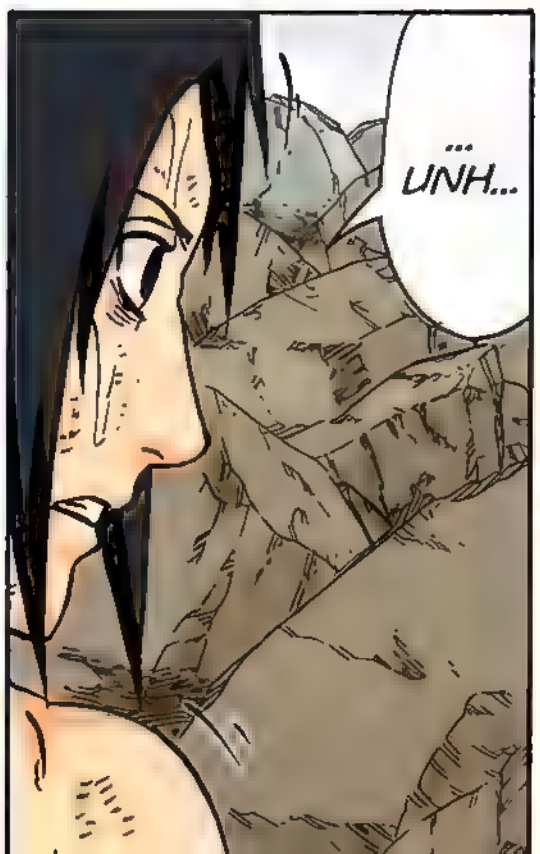
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SHUP

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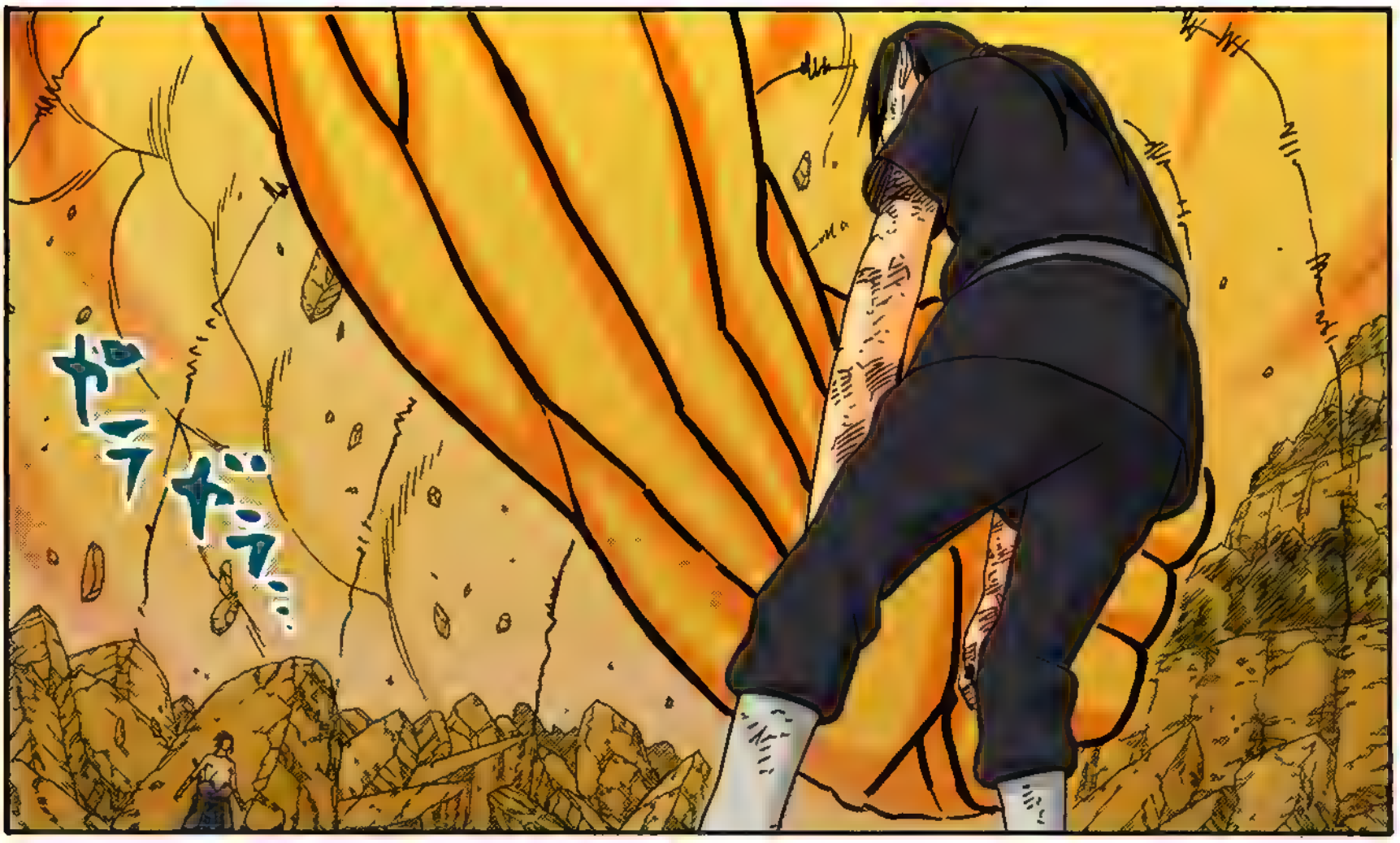
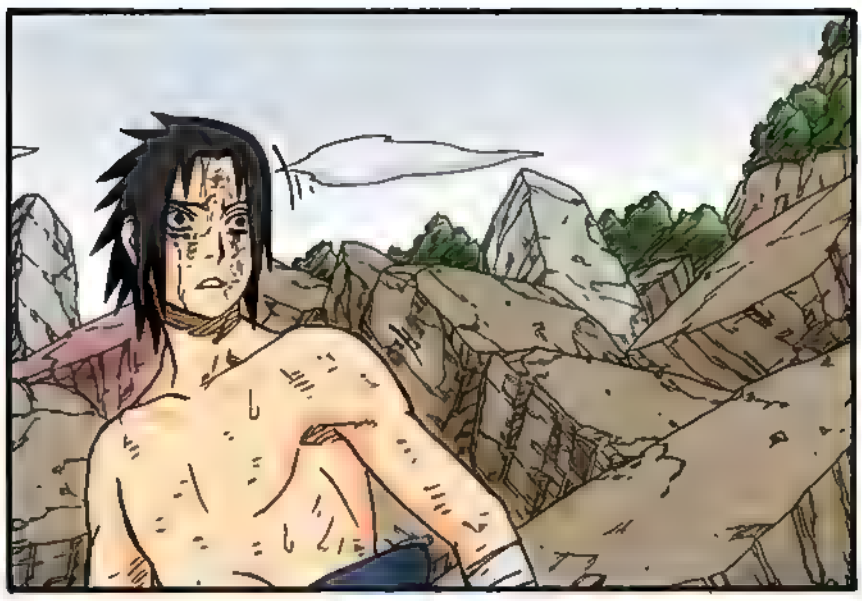
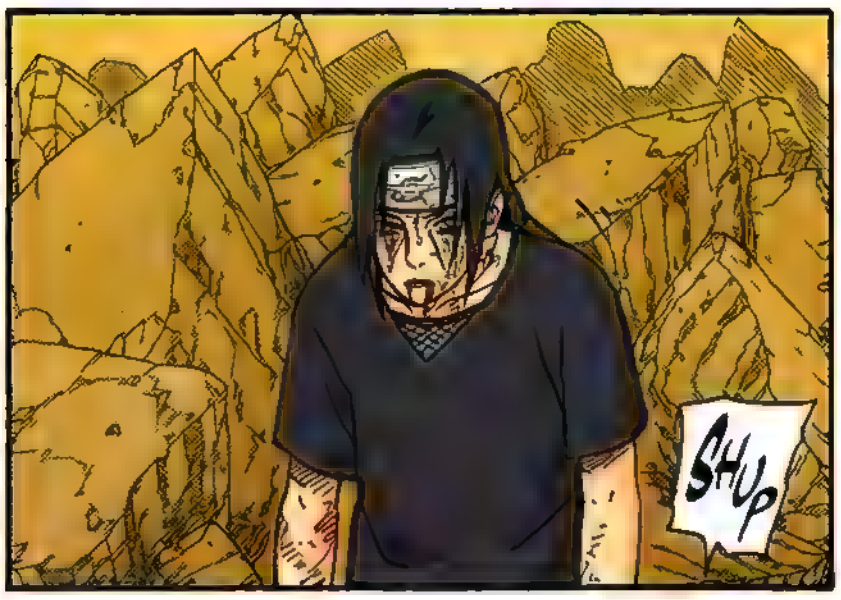
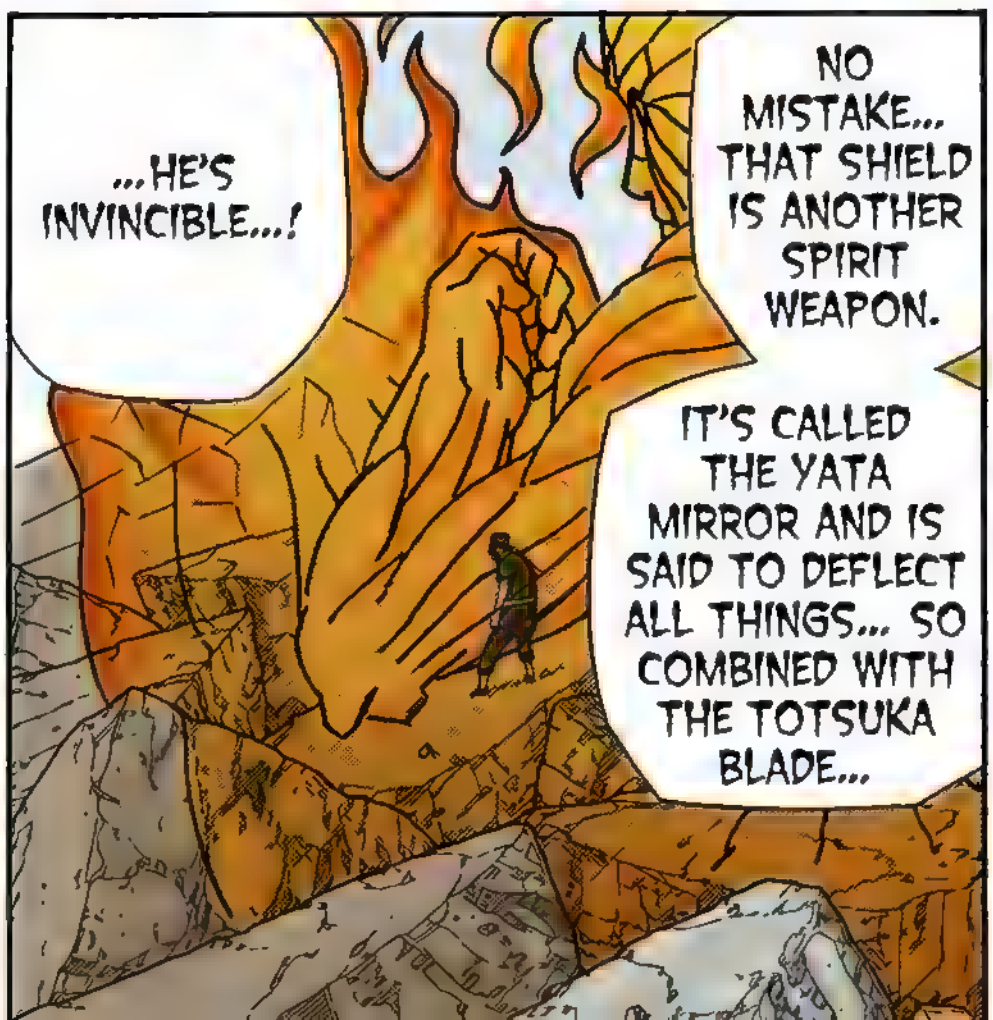
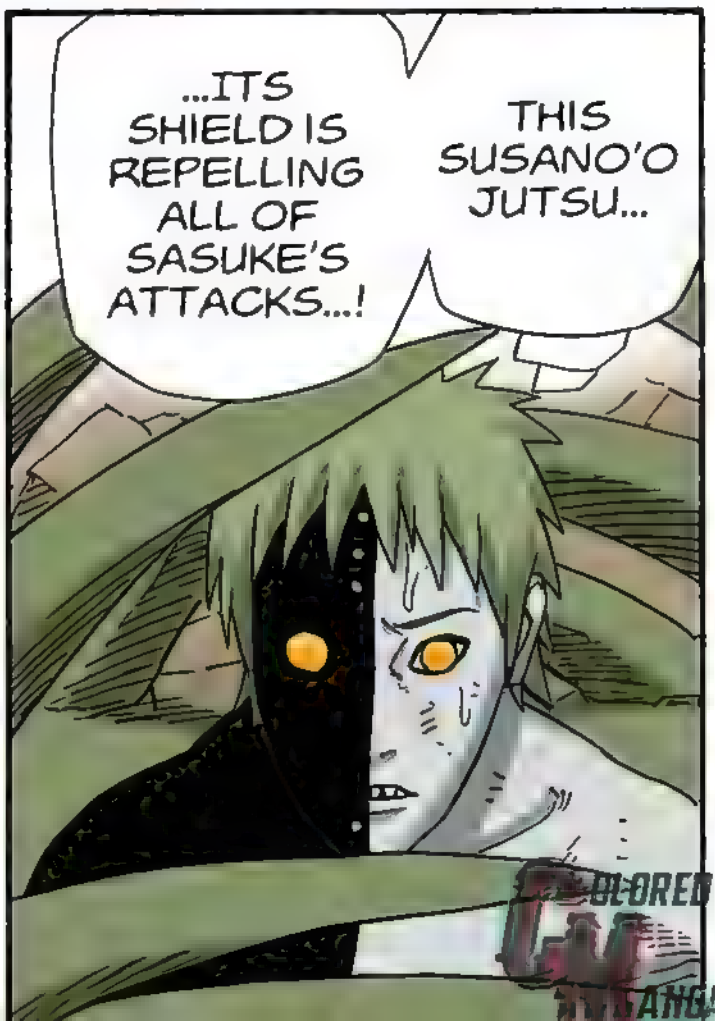







...HE'S INVINCIBLE...!
NO MISTAKE... THAT SHIELD IS ANOTHER SPIRIT WEAPON.
IT'S CALLED THE YATA MIRROR AND IS SAID TO DEFLECT ALL THINGS... SO COMBINED WITH THE TOTSUKA BLADE...



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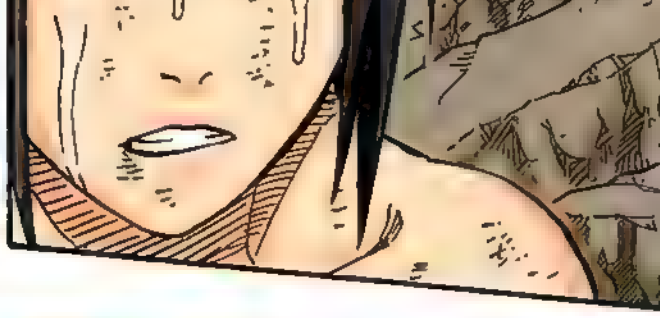
MINE...

THEY'RE MY EYES...



RRRROAR!!

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ARGH!!

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SHUP

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A WALL...!

UGH!

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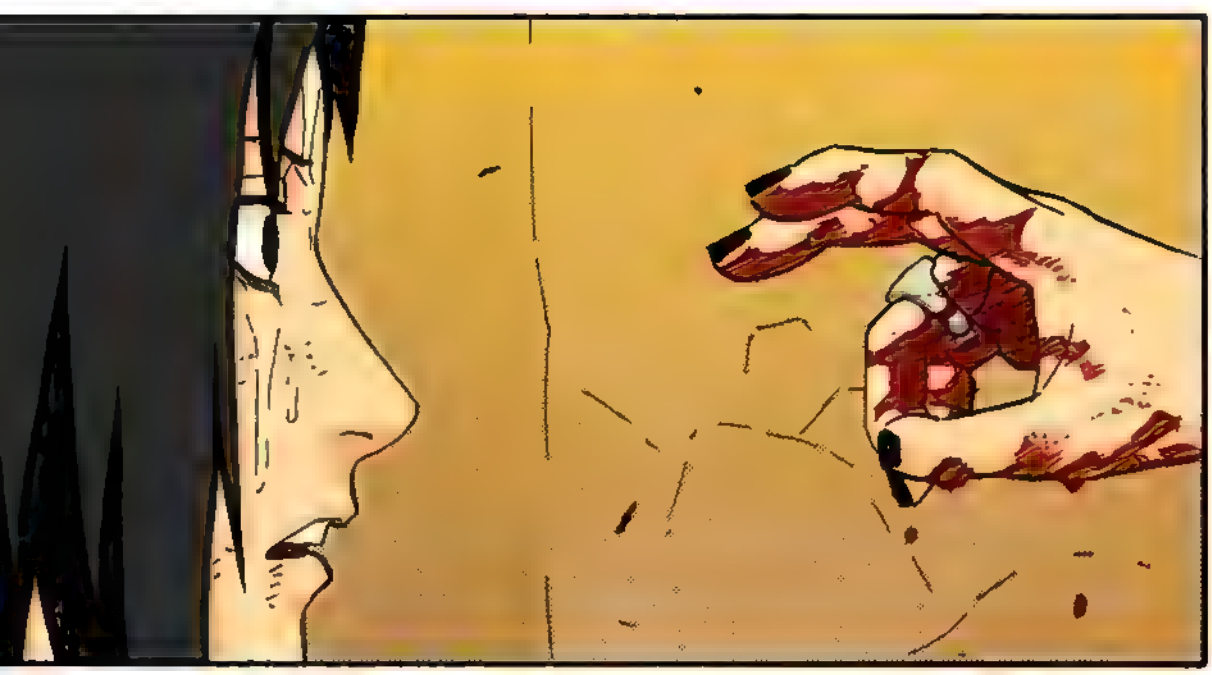

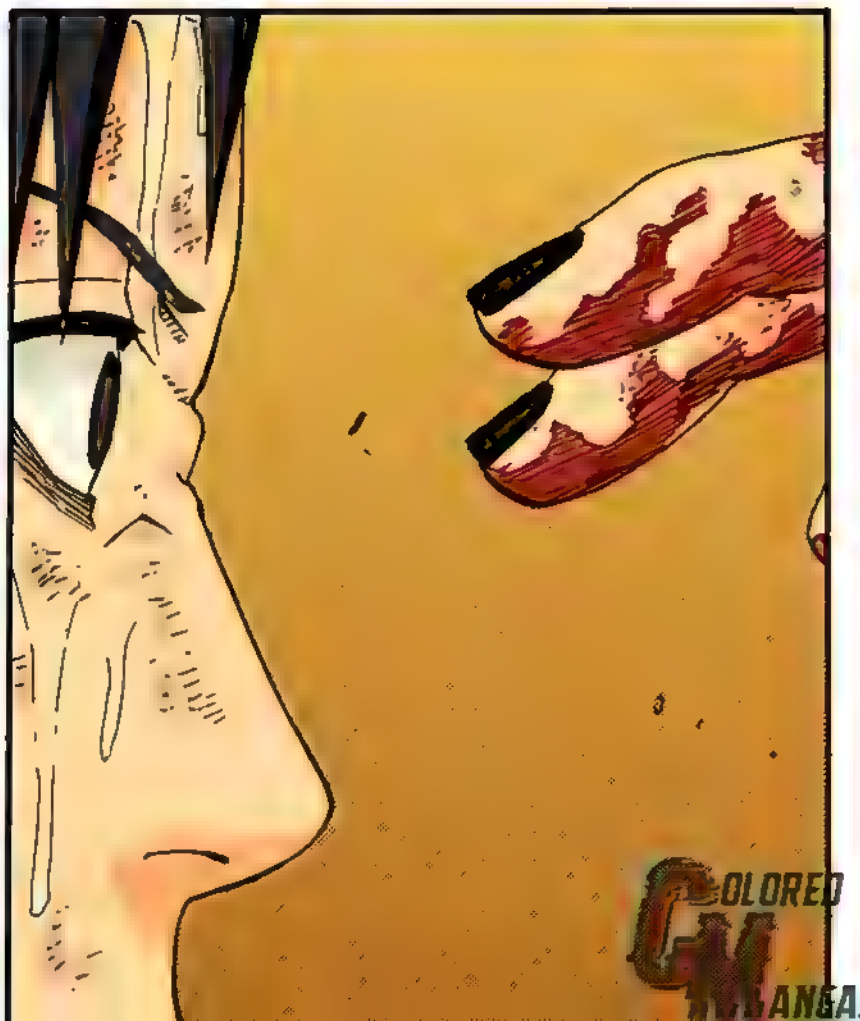

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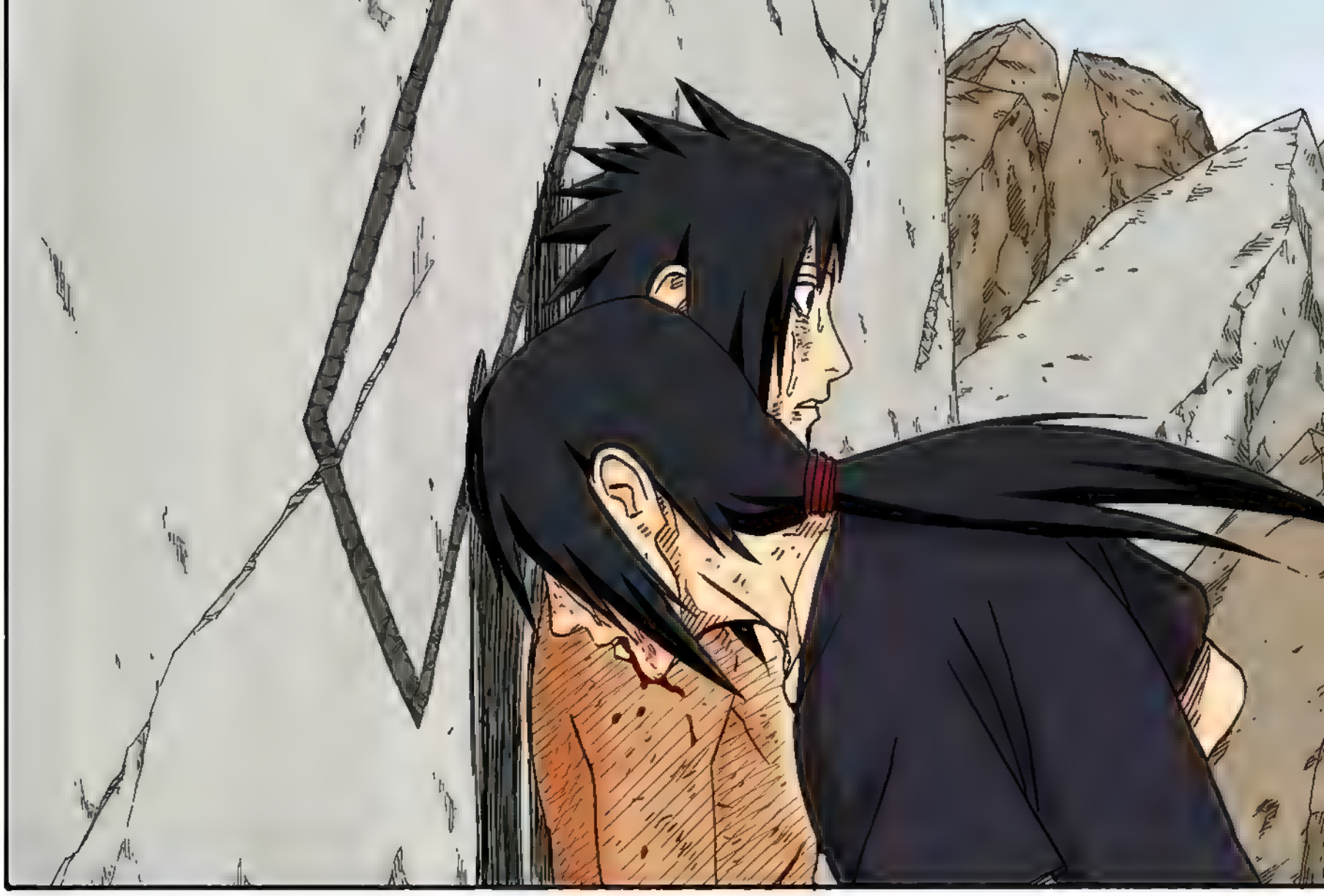

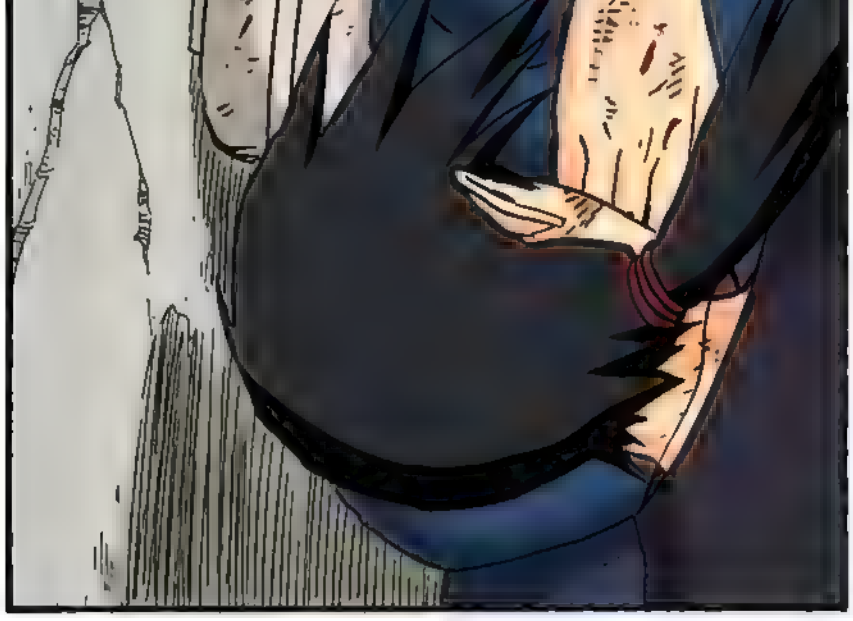

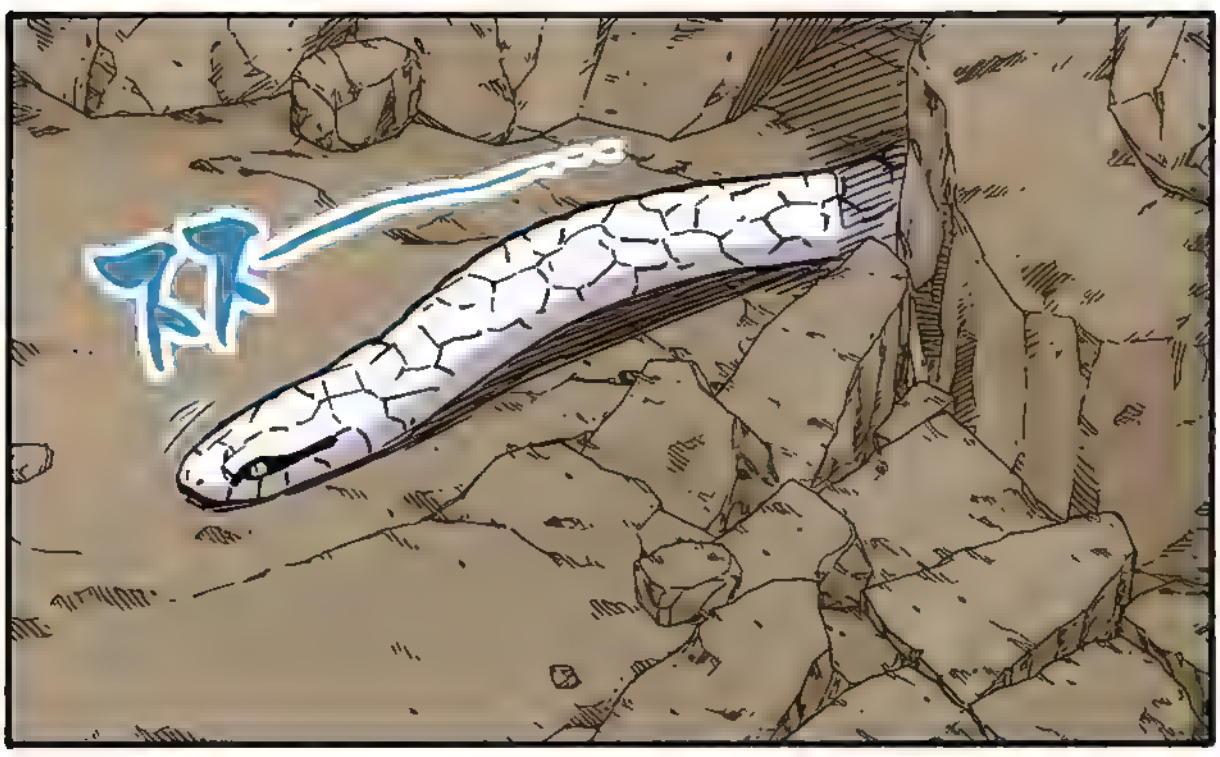

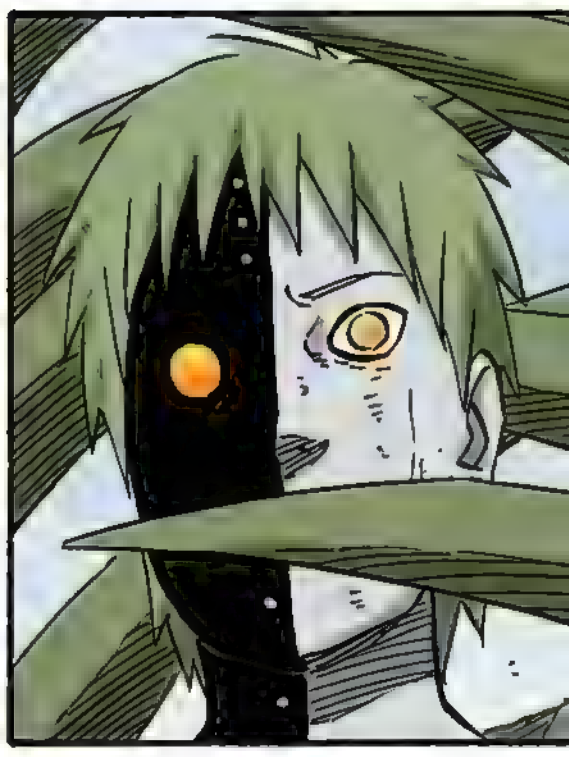

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SASUKE'S VICTORY

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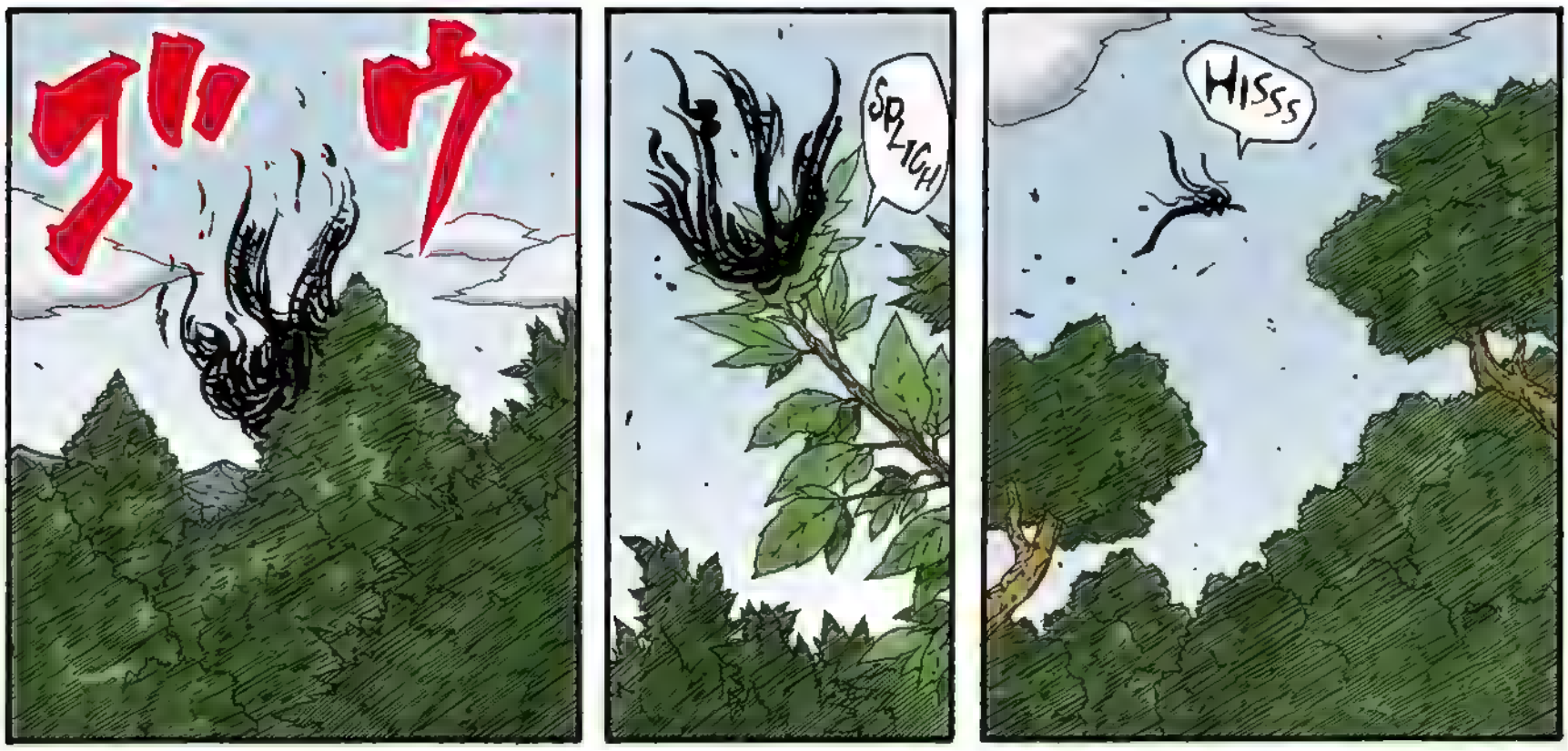

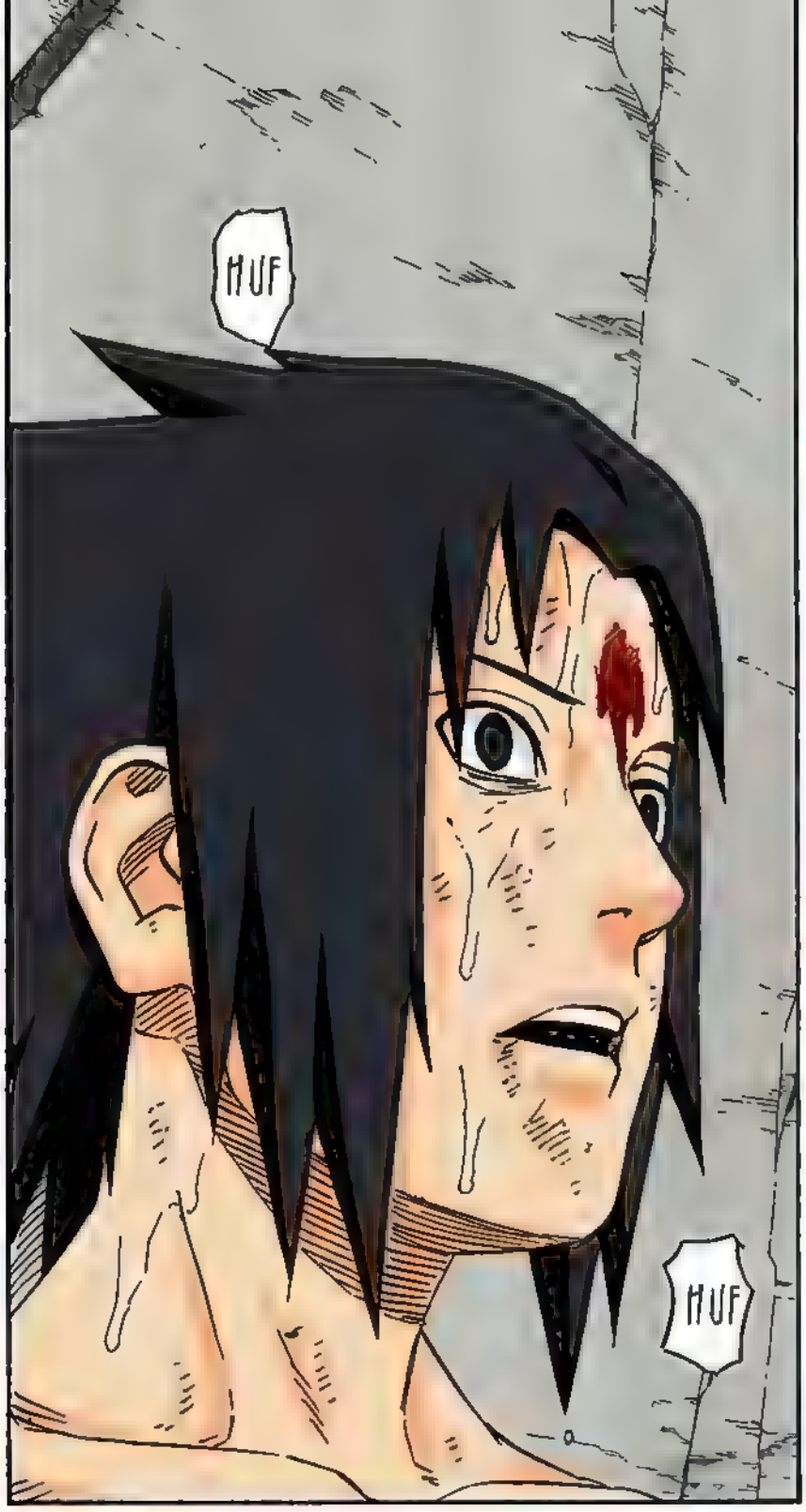

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ITACHI WENT DOWN...?

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ITACHI'S...

HUH? ...NO WAY...?!

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...DEAD?

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WHOOSH...

IT'S SASUKE'S VICTORY.

Pitter

Pitter

GET WHAT?

I STILL DON'T GET IT...

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FOR SURE...

HE'S MOVING STRANGELY ...

...DON'T YOU THINK SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT?

I KNOW ITACHI'S STRONGER THAN THIS...

ITACHI MAY HAVE BEEN HARBORING SOME SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM BEFOREHAND...

HE COUGHED UP BLOOD...

HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EVADE THOSE ATTACKS.

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NOT SURE... I DON'T THINK WE CAN DRAW ANY CON-CLUSIONS...

DID HE OVERUSE THE SHARIN-GAN?

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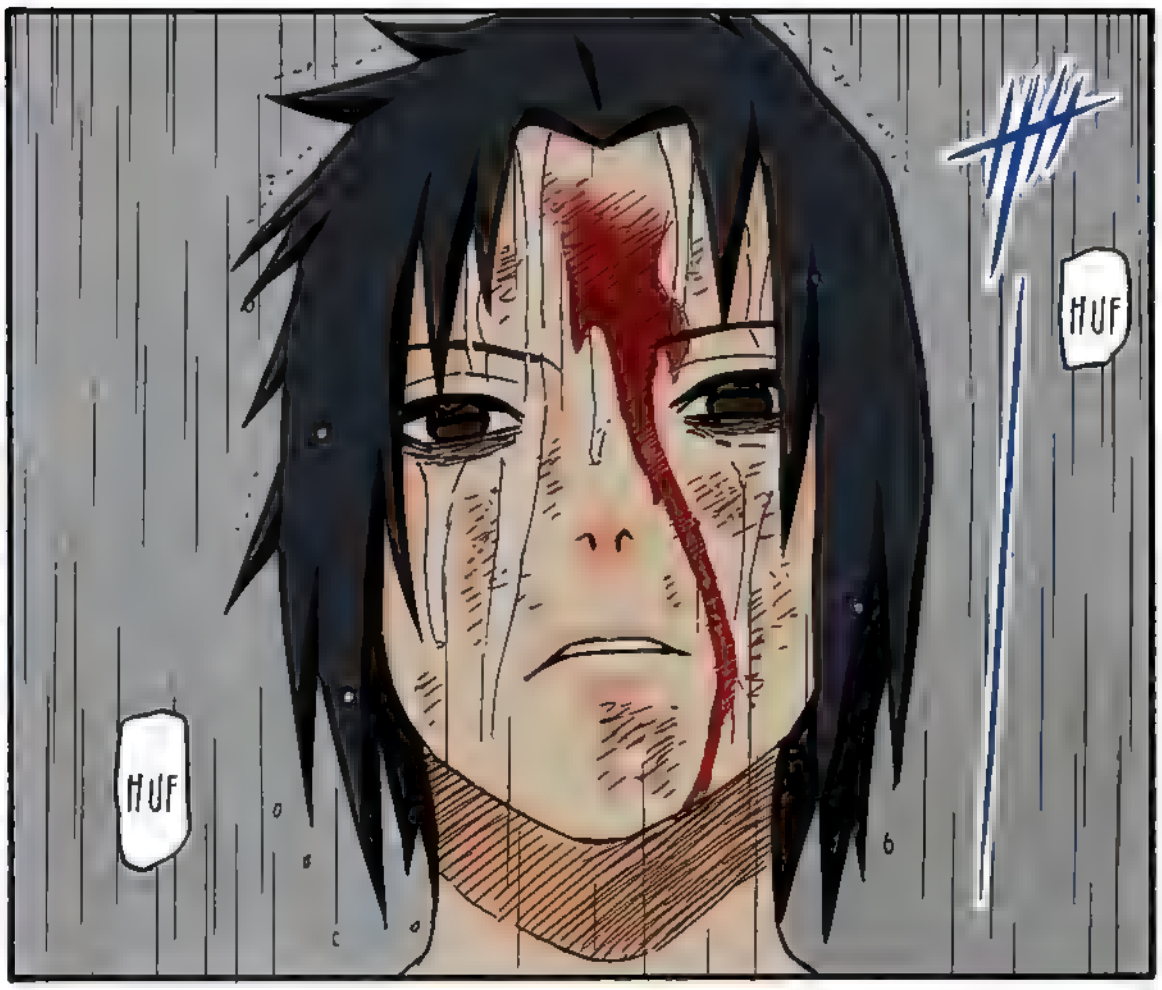

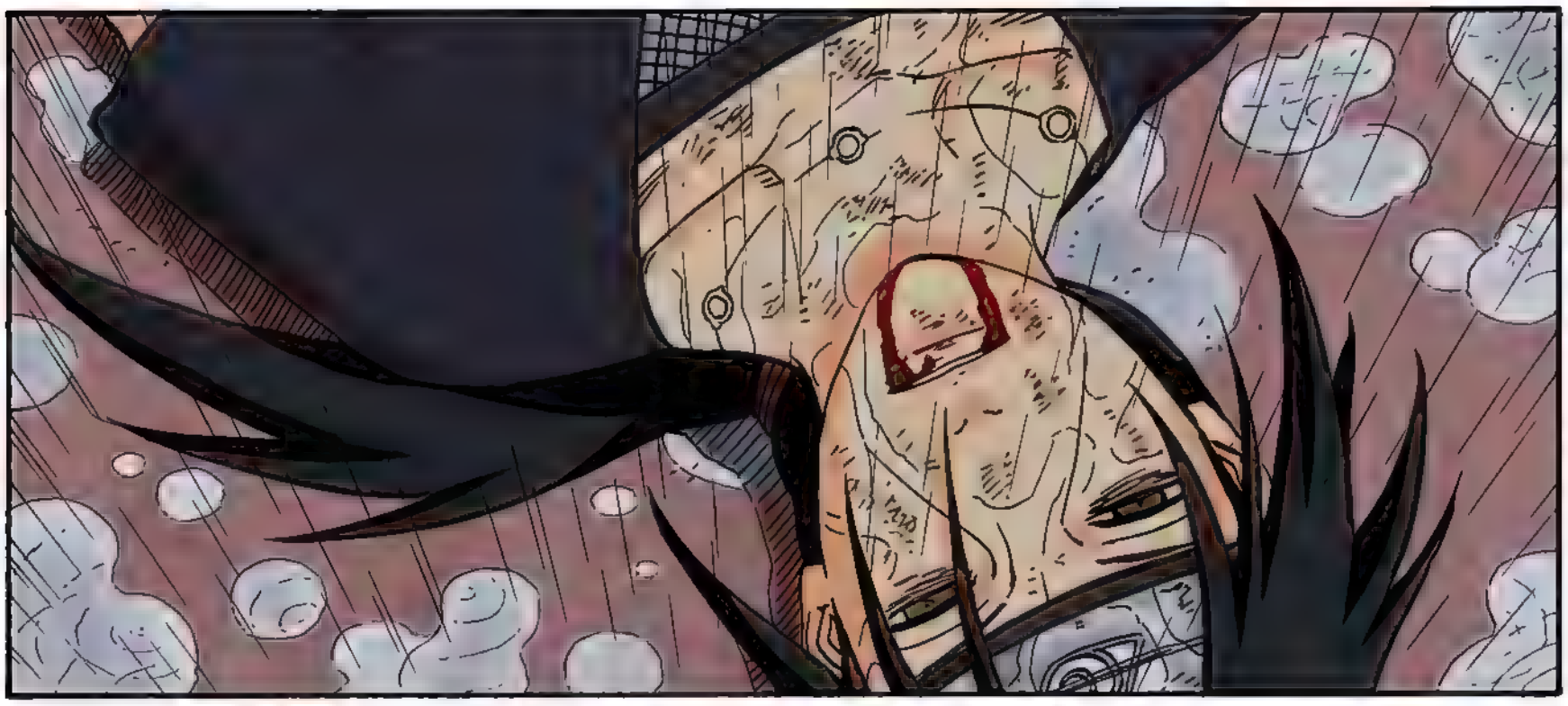

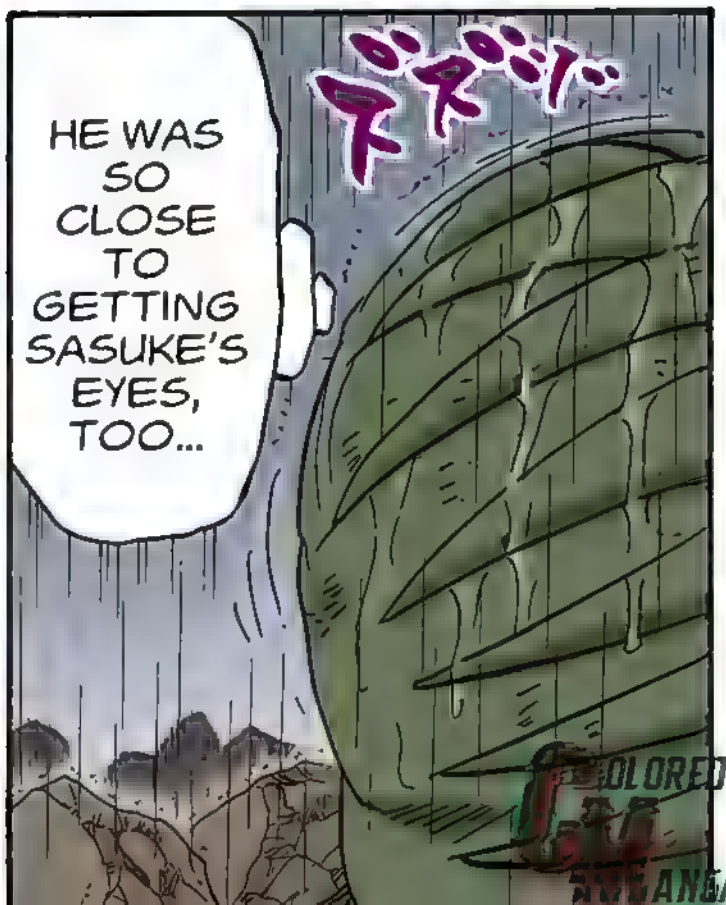

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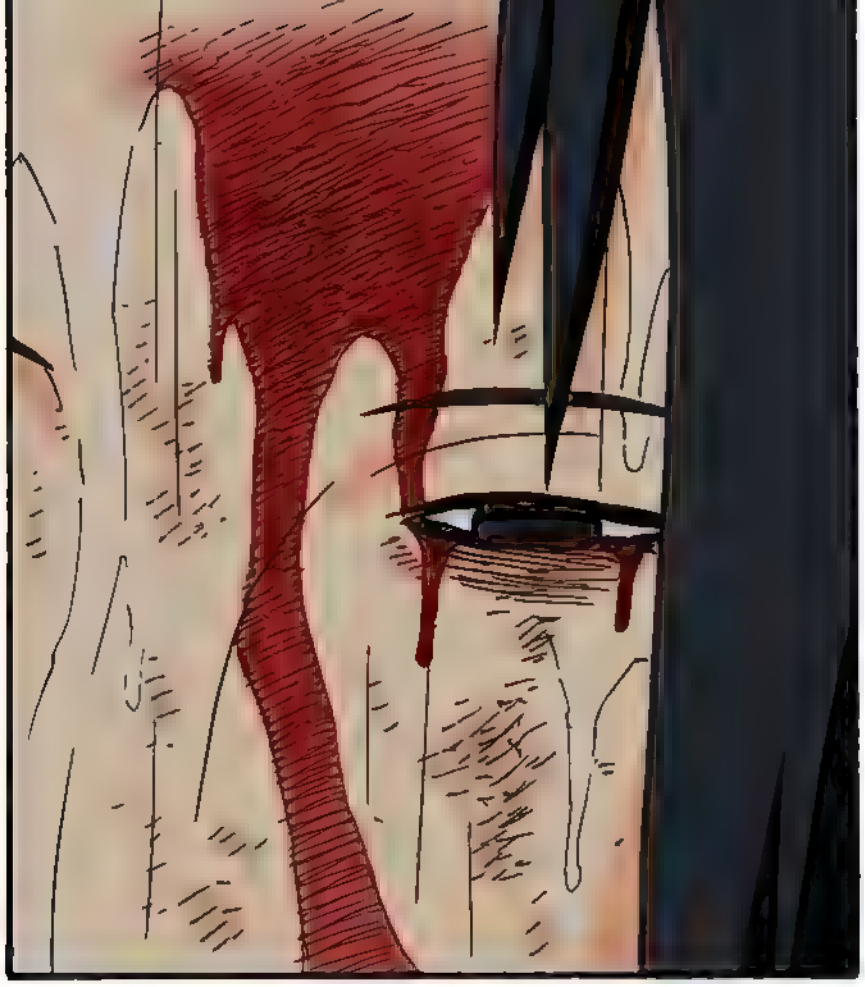

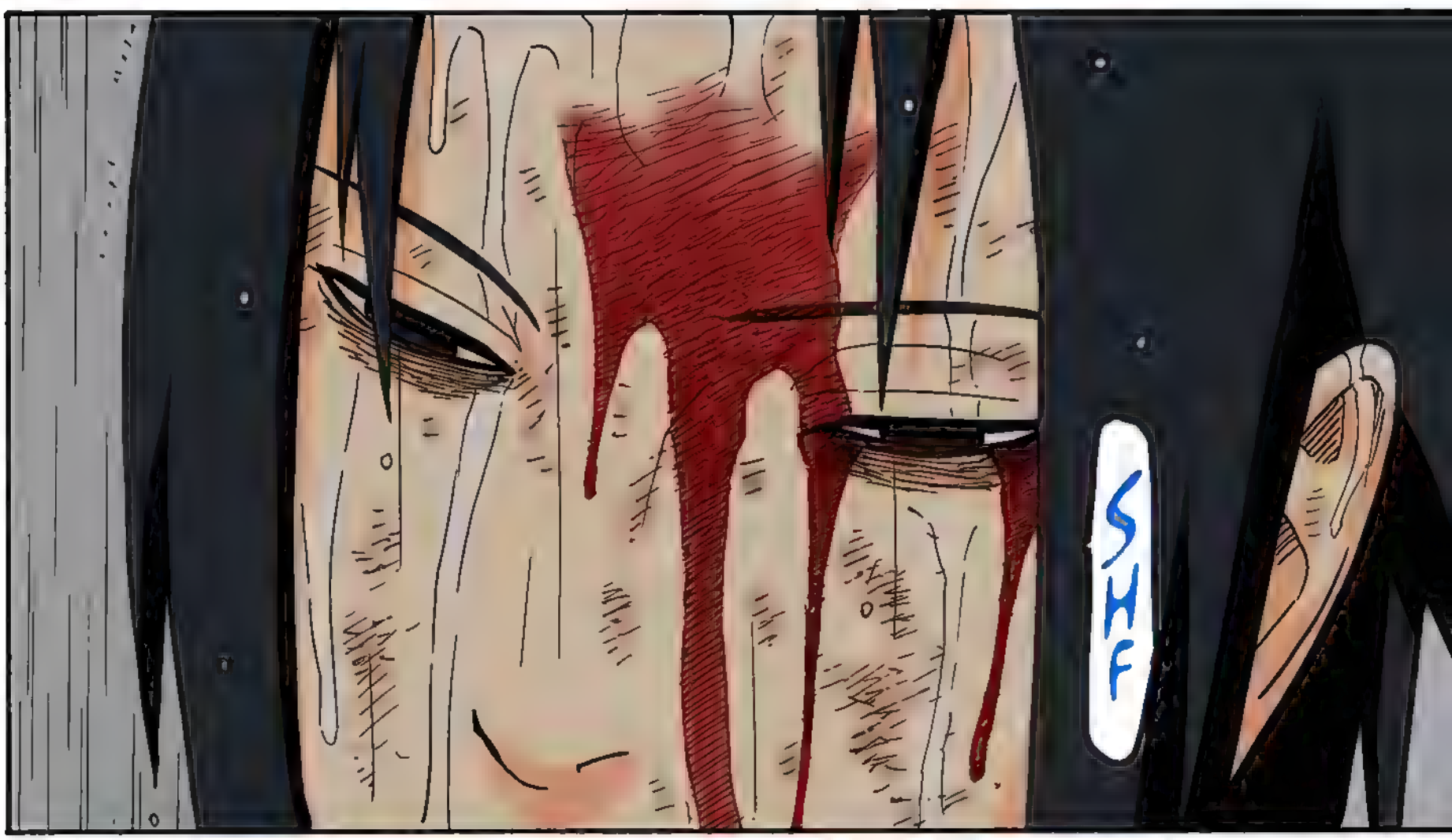

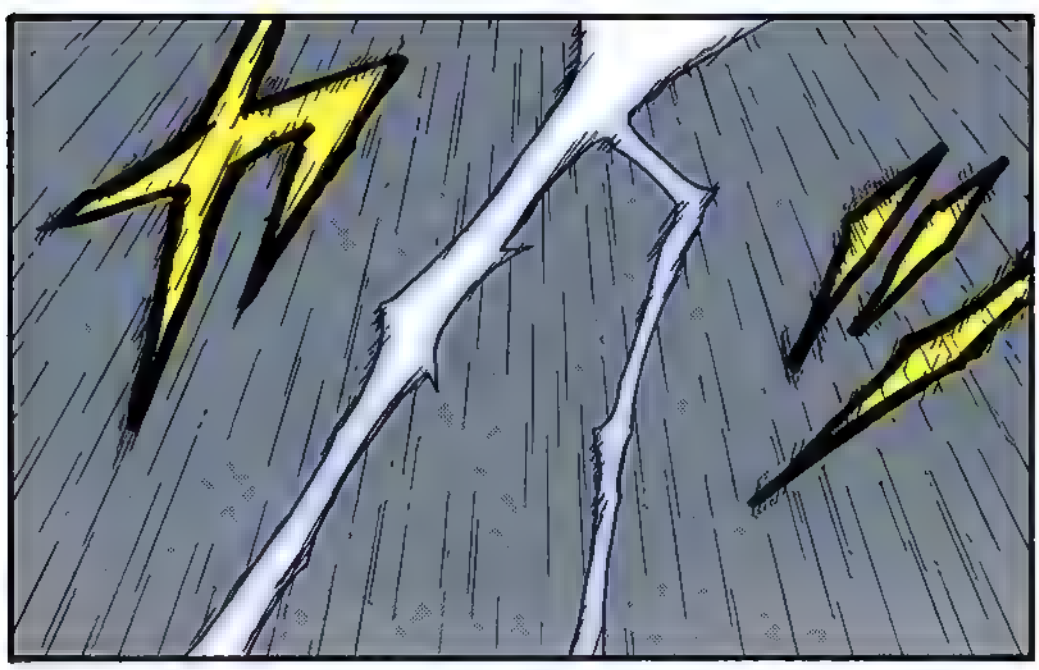

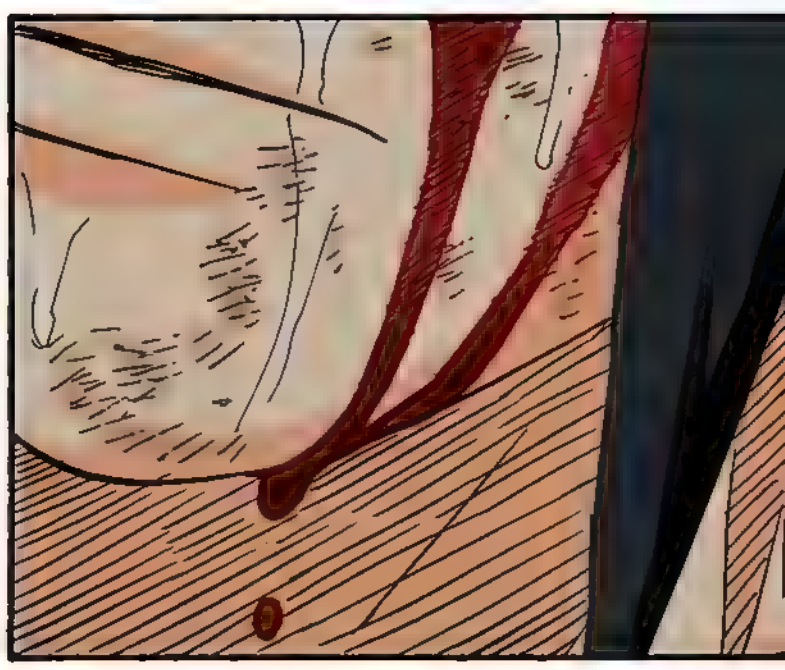

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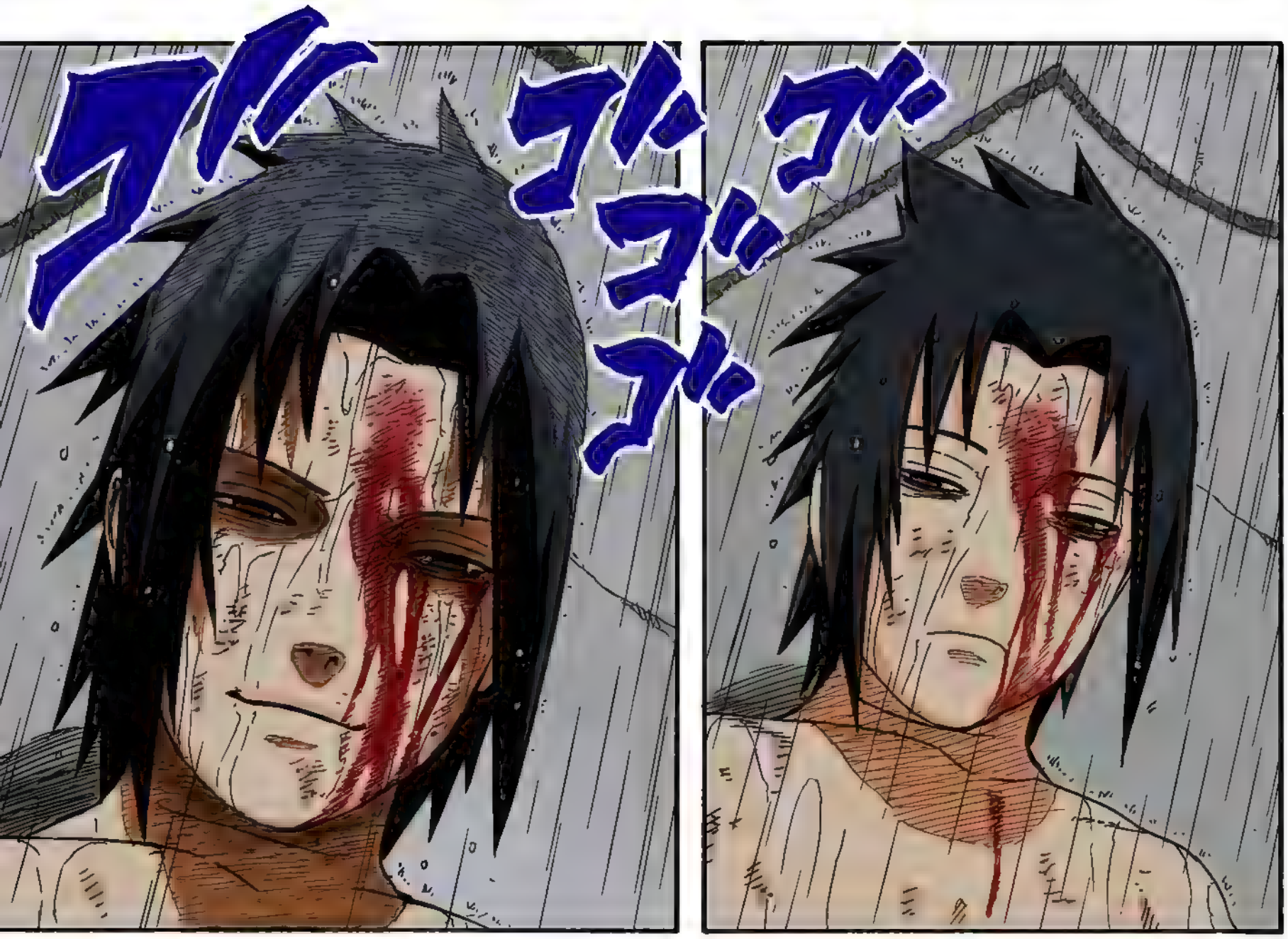

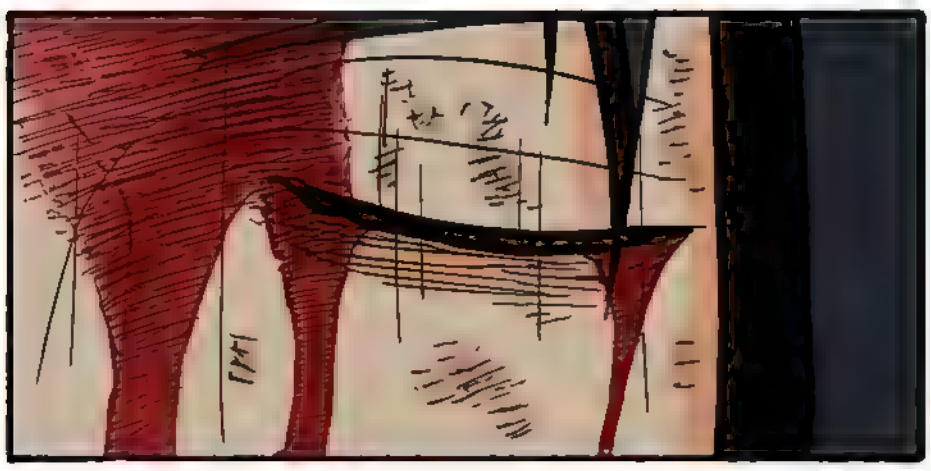

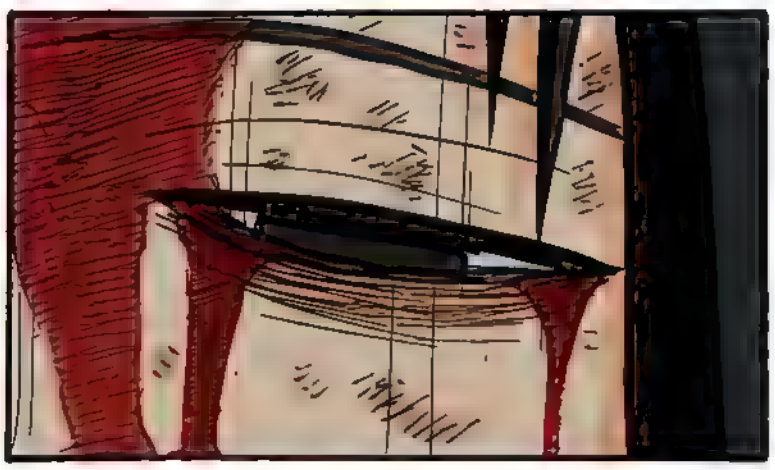

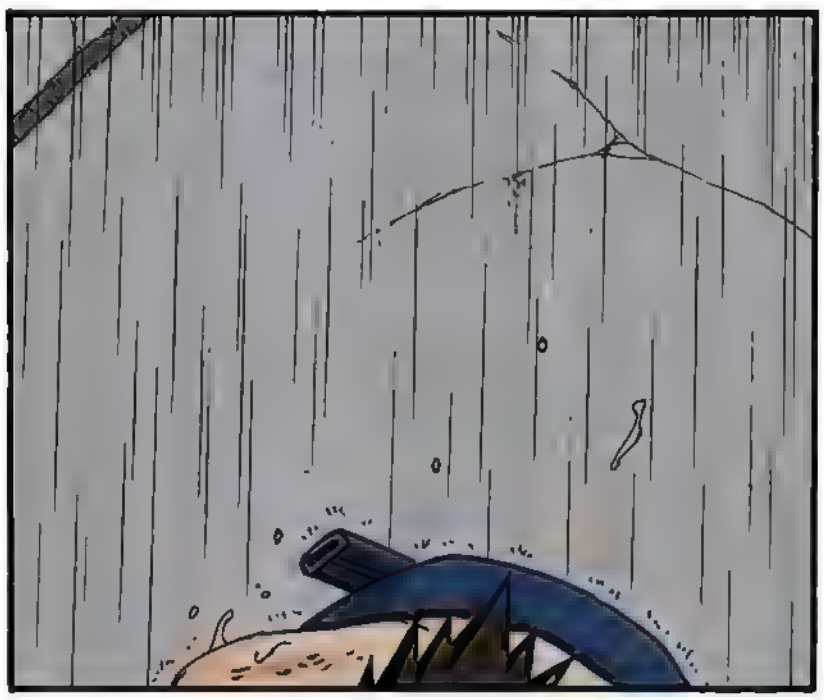

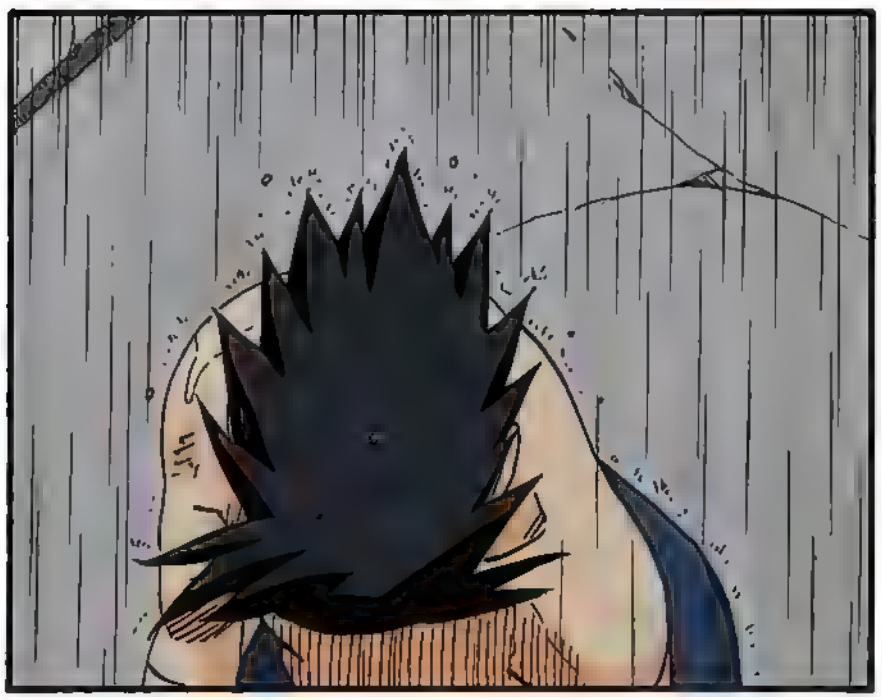

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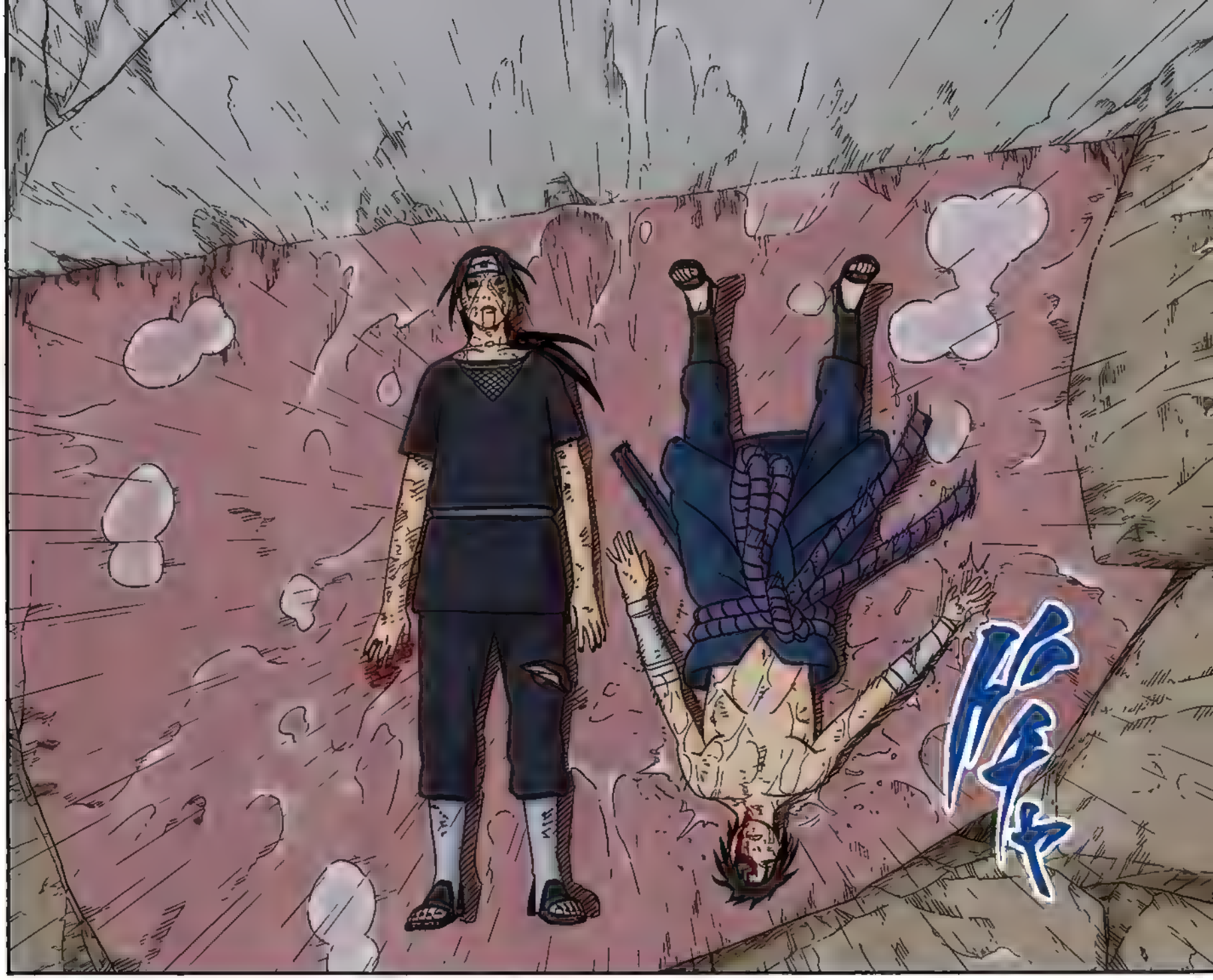

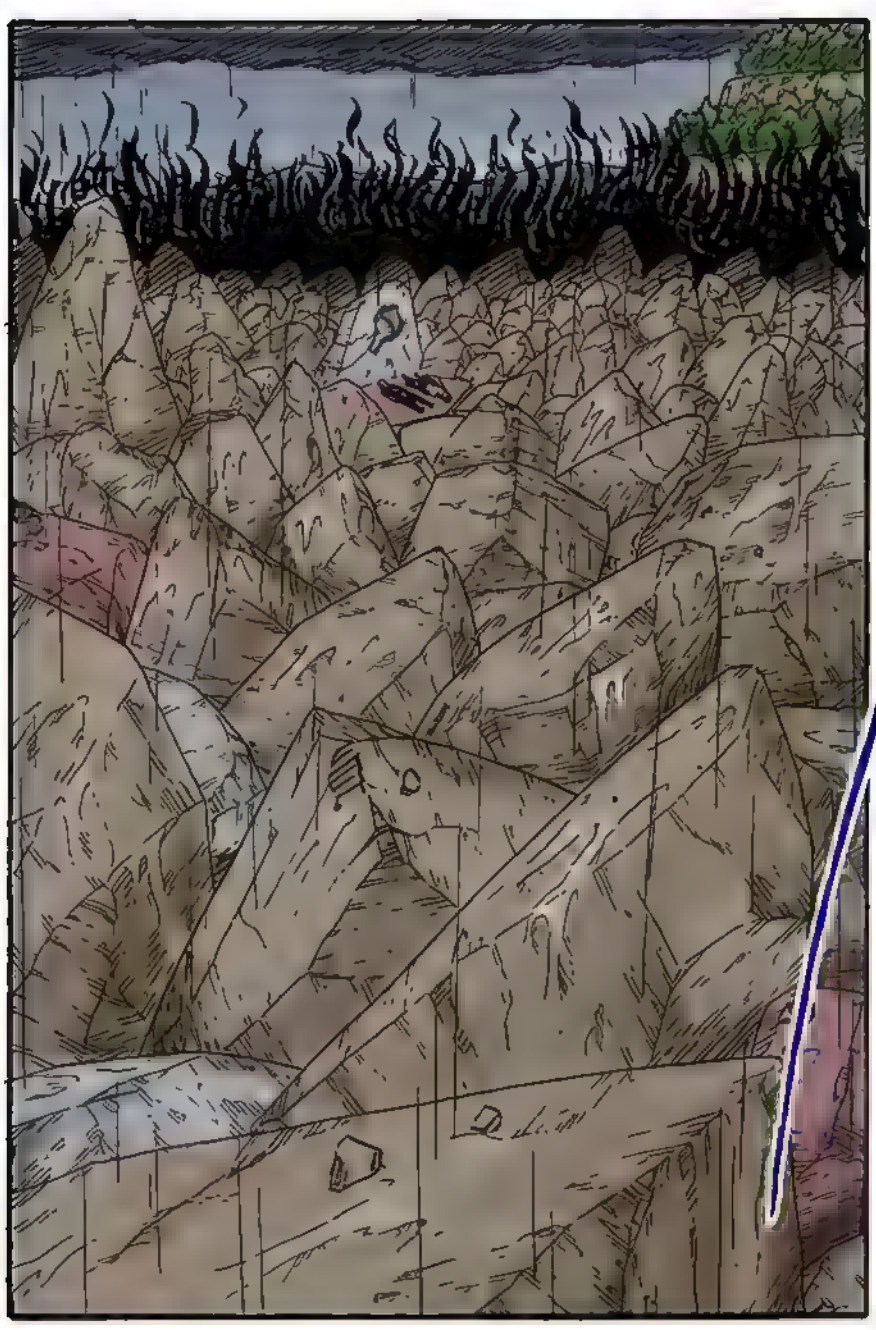

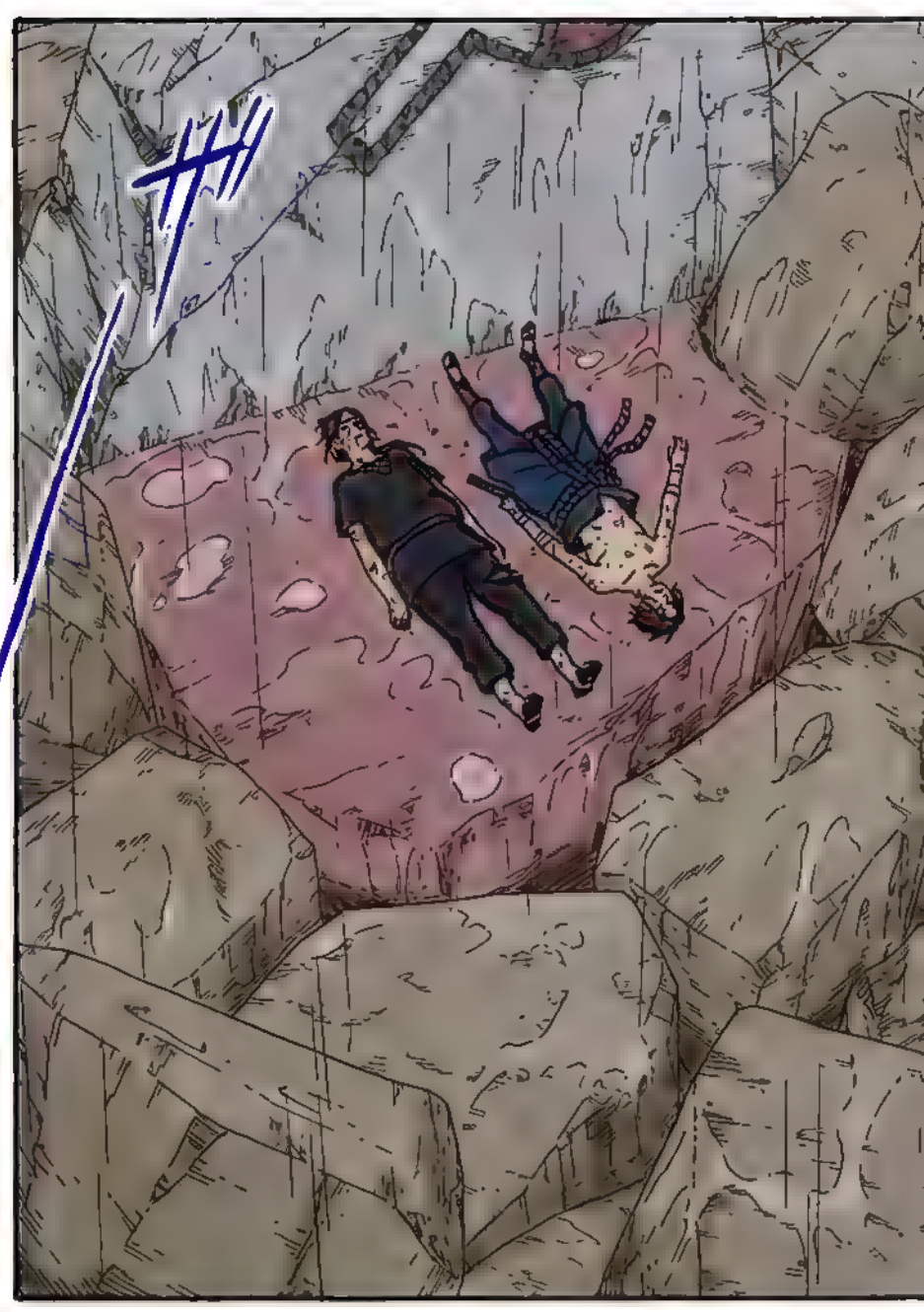

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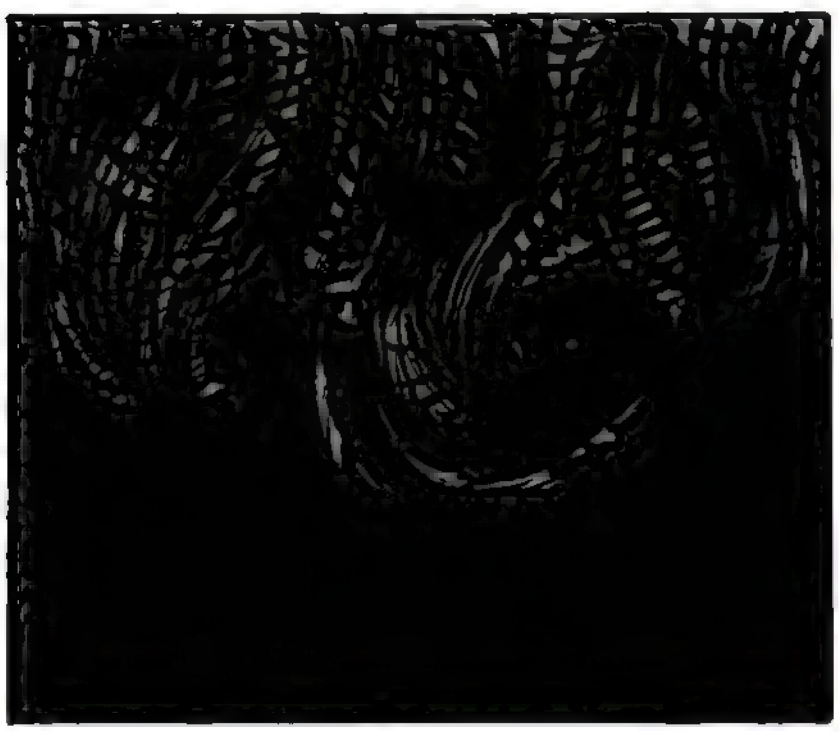

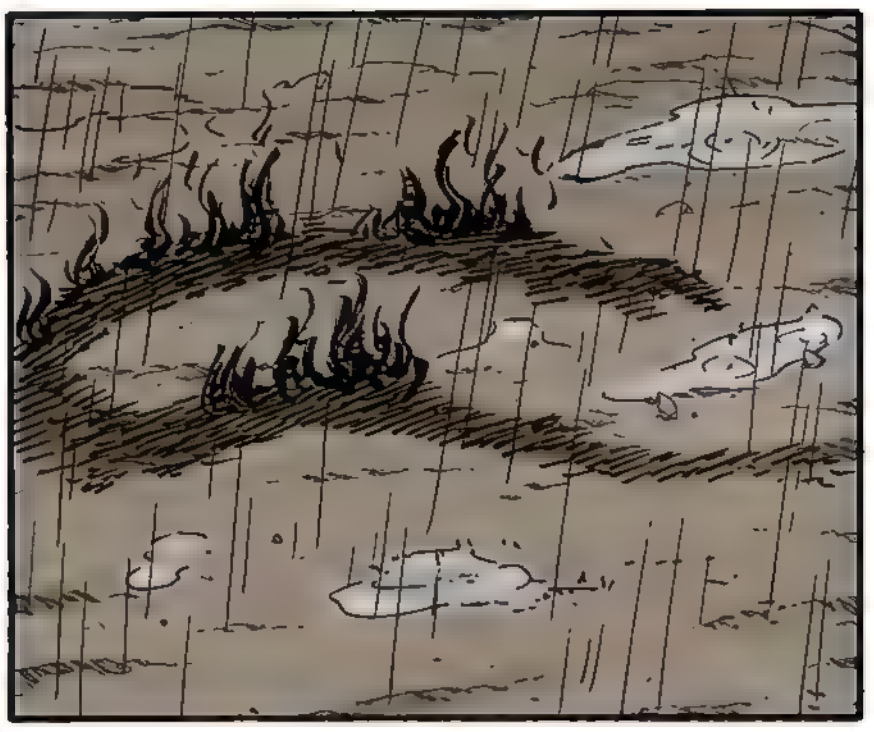

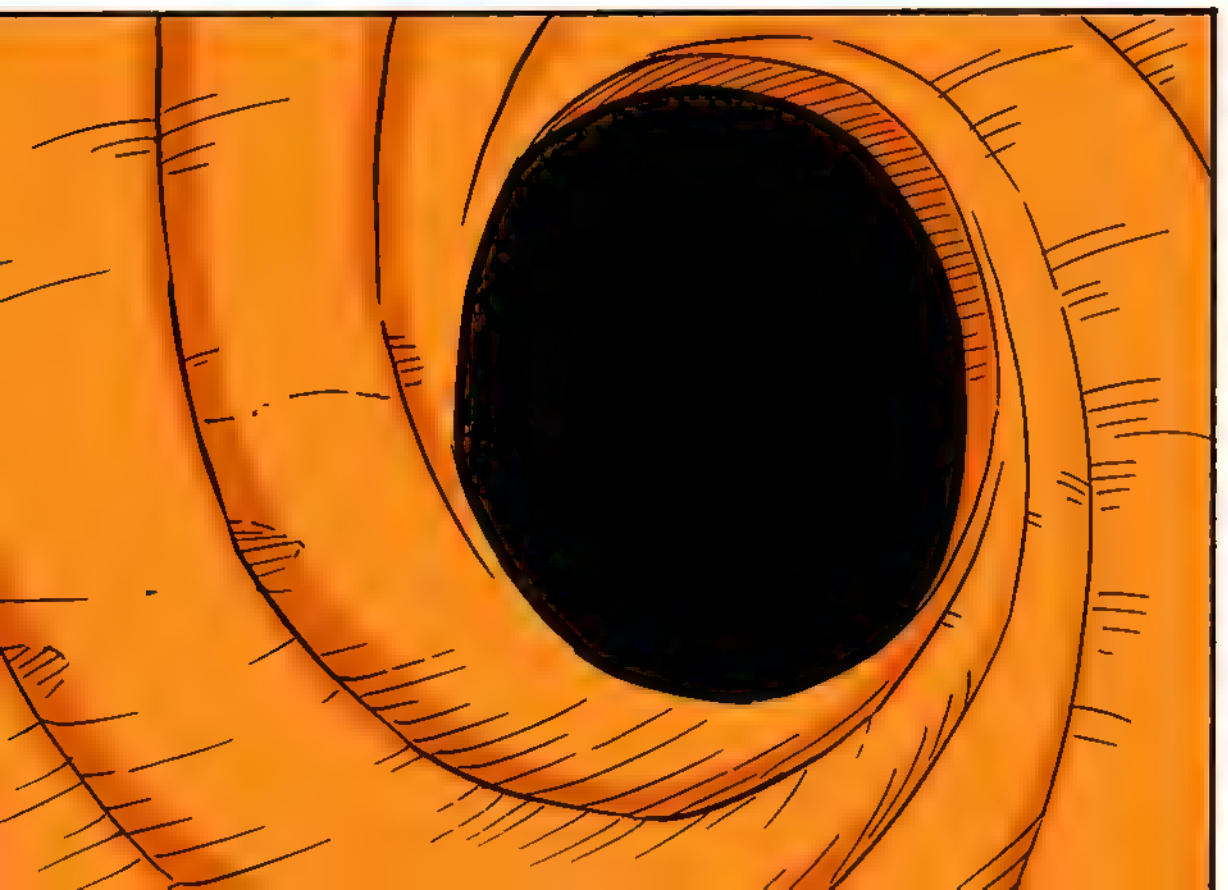

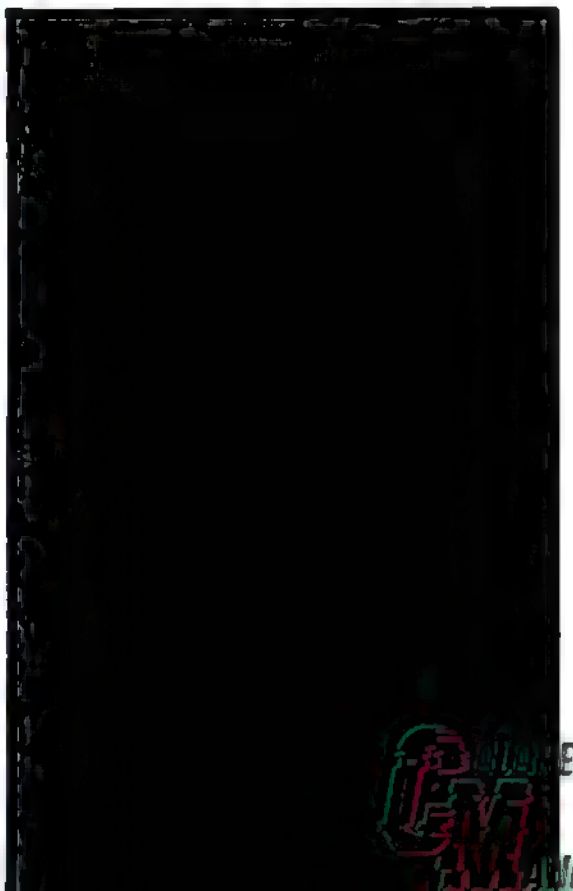

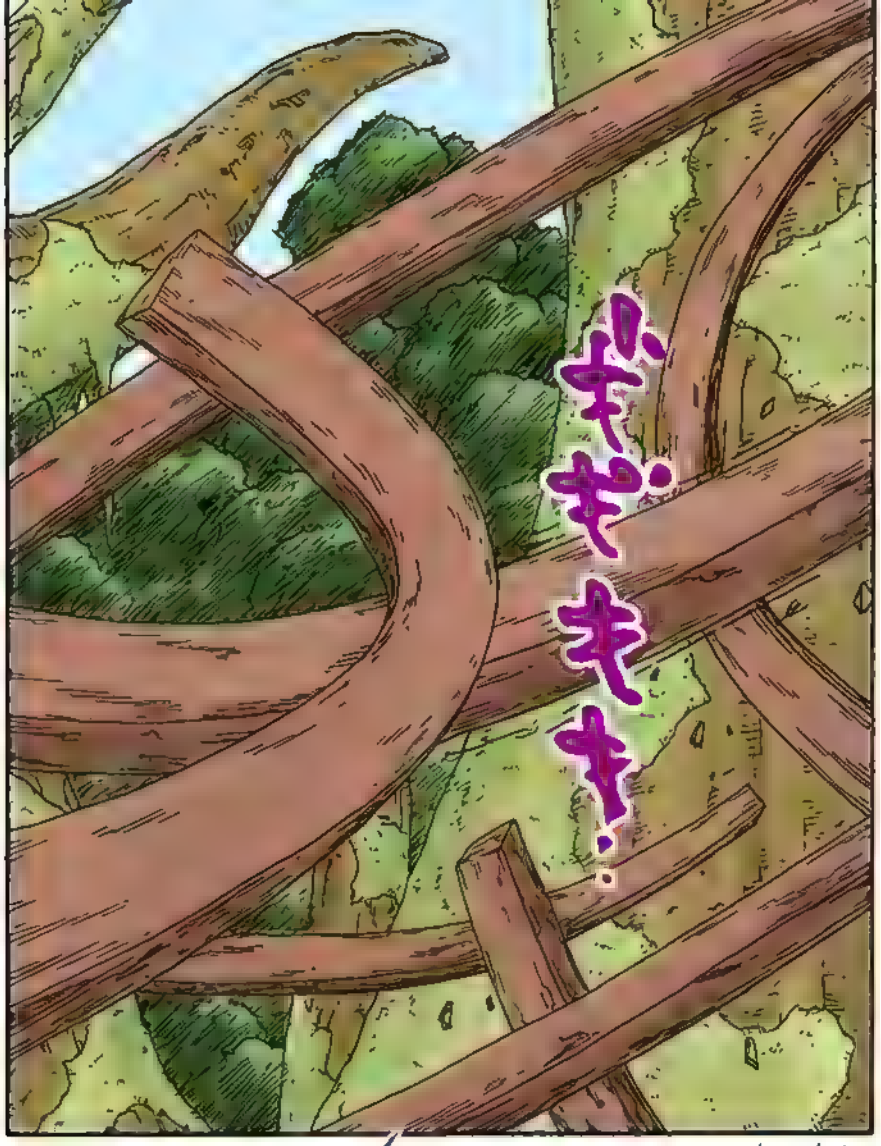

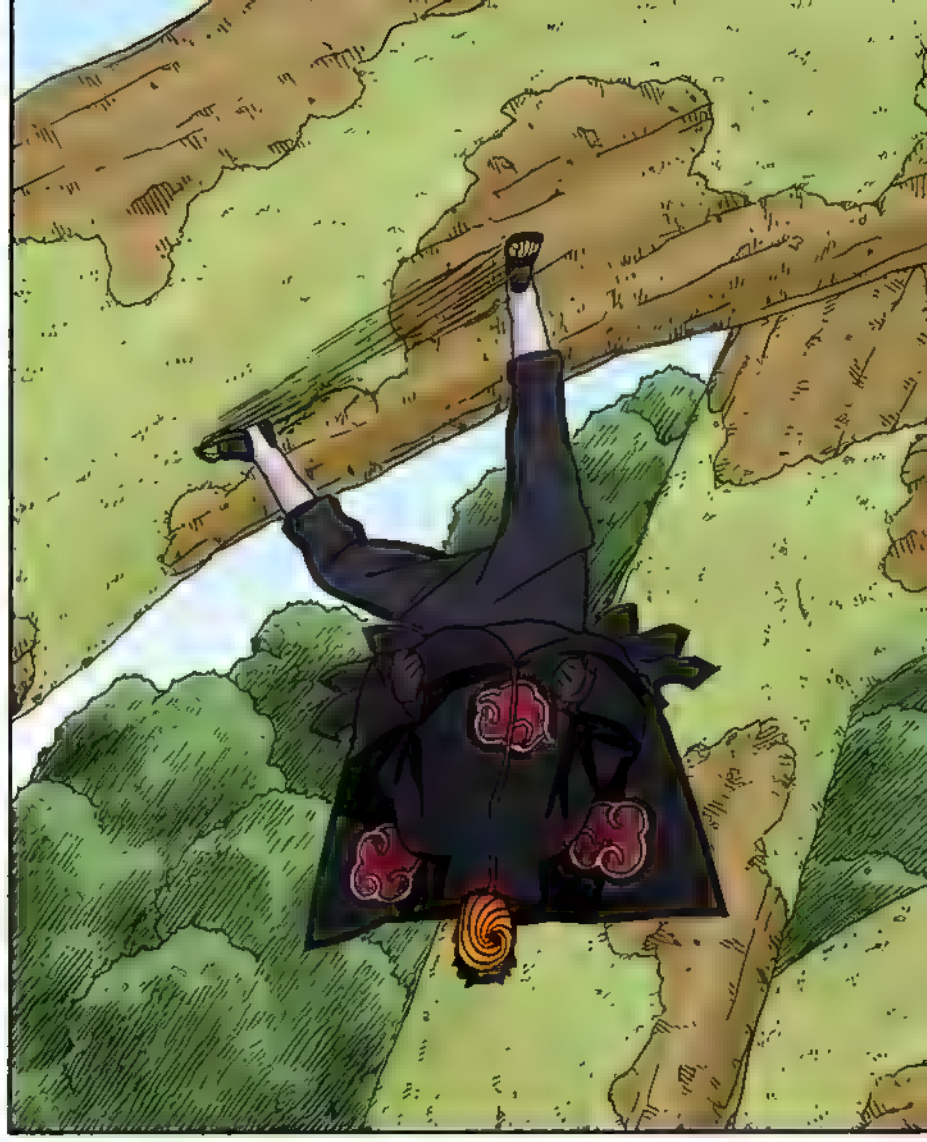

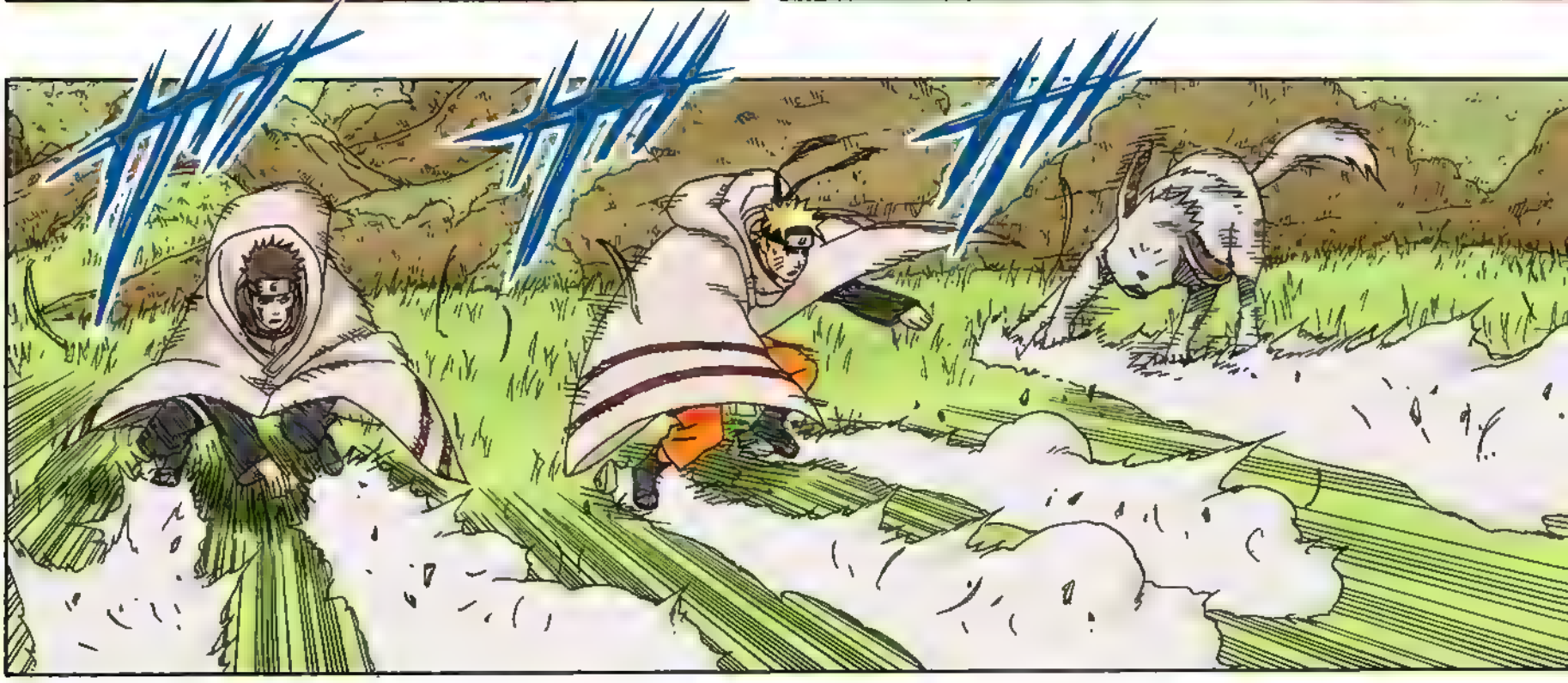

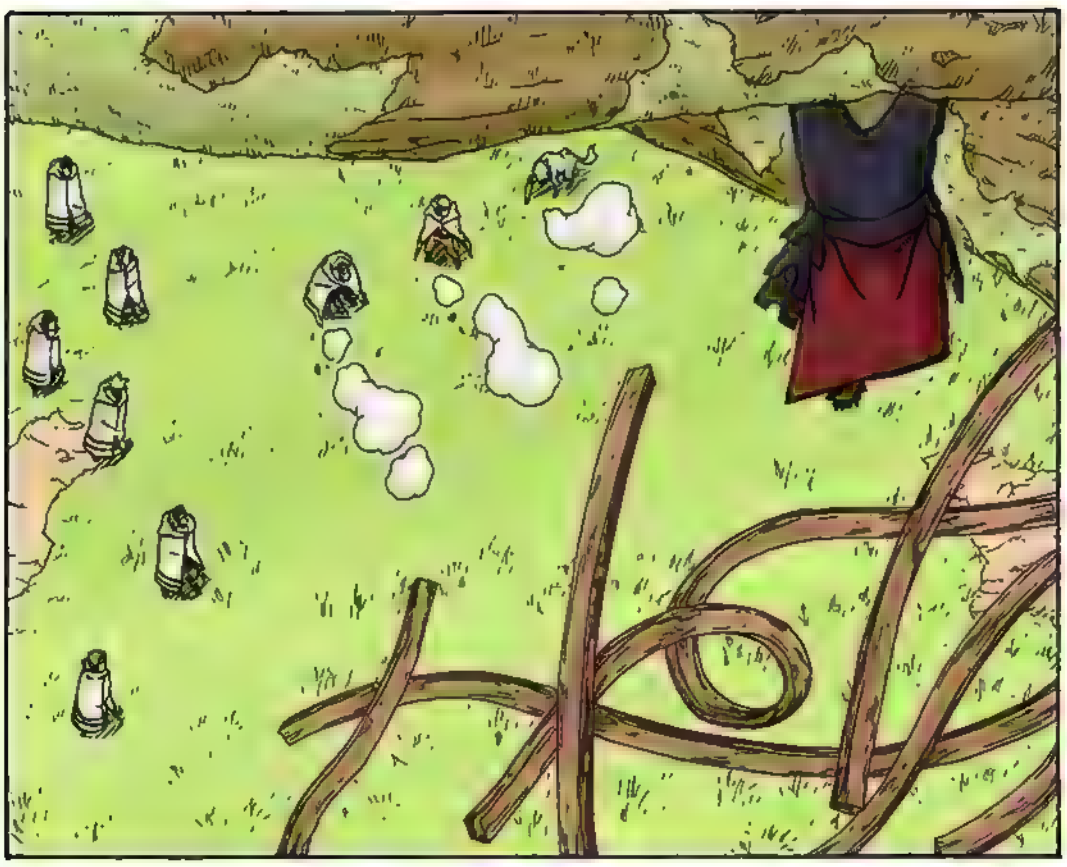

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YEAH... I KNOW.

... MASTER KAKASHI ...?

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S BEEN ABLE TO DODGE ALL OF OUR ATTACKS ...

THIS FORMATION'S NO GOOD EITHER, HUH...

YEAH...

NARUTO... OUR FORMATION ATTACK...

...OUR TIMING WAS DEAD ON, RIGHT?

?

SO HOW WAS HE ABLE TO EVADE IT?!

IT SHOULD HAVE WORKED!!

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I KNOW I GOT HIM THEN, TOO...

JUST LIKE WHEN I ATTACKED HIM WITH THE RASENGAN IN THE BE-GINNING.

EH?

...I THINK HE DID GET HIT.

BUT BOTH THE RASENGAN AND I SLIPPED RIGHT **THROUGH** HIM.

OH... HUH? ER...

C'MON, SHINO! QUIT SPEAKING IN RIDDLES!

...IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN, NARUTO?

...WHILE IN ACTUALITY, HE CAUSED YOU AND YOUR JUTSU TO PASS THROUGH HIM.

SO IN SHORT, HE JUST MADE IT LOOK LIKE HE EVADED IT AND YOU...

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...BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE OF HIM, AND IT'S OVER THERE...

I-I THOUGHT SO TOO AT FIRST, SO I EXPANDED THE RANGE OF MY BYAKUGAN AND SURVEYED THE AREA FOR OTHER CHAKRA...

IT COULD BE A DOPPEL-GANGER ...

...OR SOME SORT OF GENJUTSU, WHERE HE'S MAKING US SEE AN ILLUSION OR VISION ...

WHAT THINK YOU, MASTER KAKASHI?

PASS THROUGH ... NO WONDER ...

THERE!

SHINO...?

WHICH MAKES IT A REAL BOTHER, BUT...

NO MISTAKE, IT'S SOME SPECIAL JUTSU THAT'S UNIQUE TO HIM.

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UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES, SECRET TECHNIQUES SUCH AS SHINO'S ARE REAL HELPFUL.
ALL WRIGGLY AND GROSS, MAN!
WHOA! YOU'RE OF THE ABURAME CLAN!
HEH! YOU'RE RARIN' TO GO, FOR ONCE!
SINCE I WAS LEFT BEHIND LAST TIME.
OF COURSE.
I KNOW.

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WAH! GROSS!!

GO.

HEY, WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? HE DODGED THAT EASY!

SPROING

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NARUTO, YOU HAVEN'T WORKED CLOSELY WITH SHINO MUCH, BUT RELAX!

JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH!

AND STAY OUT OF THE BUGS' WAY.

THE ABURAME CLAN DOES NOT SPECIALIZE IN PINPOINT, NARROWLY FOCUSED ATTACKS...

...BUT RATHER ON WIDE-RANGE, SWEEP-TYPE ASSAULTS.

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DISPERSE.

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IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID ALL OF THE BEETLES.

NOW HE CAN'T GET AWAY.

...OR LETTING OUR JUTSU PASS THROUGH

NOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL WHETHER HE'S EVADING...

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WOW!

SECRET ART! BEETLE SPHERE!!

秘術・蟲玉!

DO IT.

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NICE!

AWE-SOME, SHINO!!

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!

YEESH, YOU'RE STILL BEARING THAT GRUDGE, AREN'T YOU!

SINCE I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THIS MISSION, I MUST TRY TO BE USEFUL.

I'LL SETTLE THIS.

IT'S IMPRESSIVE HOW SHINO CAN MANIPULATE SO MANY BEETLES SO EASILY...

THE BEETLES ARE CLOSING IN AS WE WATCH ...

UGH...

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HE'S DEFI-NITELY INSIDE THE SWARM OF SHINO'S BEE-TLES.

Y-YES, SIR! CON-FIRMING THE TARGET'S CHAKRA!

WELL, HINATA?

ROGER!

YAMATO!

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READY TO GO WHENEVER YOU ARE!

I DEFINITELY SENSE HIM IN THERE...

THE PARASITIC BEETLES ARE FEEDING ON HIS CHAKRA.

WELL, SHINO?

!?

ALL RIGHT! JUST SUCK HIM DRY, THEN!

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WHAT THE?!

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TELEPOR-
TATION
JUTSU?

BUT
THAT'S
IMPOSSI-
BLE...!

THE
BEETLES
SUDDENLY
LOST TRACK
OF HIM AND
HIS CHAKRA!

そNO...
THERE'S
NO
WAY...
な事はありえない…

SO HE
USED SOME
OTHER
FORM OF
TELEPOR-
TATION
NINJUTSU...?

IF IT WERE,
THE BEETLES
WOULD HAVE
REACTED TO THE
REAPPEARANCE
OF HIS CHAKRA
AND HEADED TO-
WARDS HIS NEW
POSITION.

NO... IT'S
NOT THE
ART OF
TELEPOR-
TATION.

THEY
WOULDN'T
LOSE HIM
ENTIRELY.

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...JUST VANISHED...

...BUT... HE SUDDENLY...

NO WAY...

BUT...!

...HE CAN ERASE HIS ENTIRE PRESENCE?

HE ERASED HIS WHOLE BODY...

THAT'S NINJUTSU THAT SURPASSES THE FOURTH HOKAGE'S ABILITIES.

HE TRAVELLED THROUGH SPACE. WITHOUT WEAVING SIGNS, SUMMONING OR USING MARKS?

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...IN WHICH CASE, HE CAN ERASE THE PARTS THAT ARE TARGETED AND WOULD BE STRUCK BY EXTERNAL ATTACKS...

...THEREBY MAKING IT APPEAR AS IF THE ATTACK JUST PASSED RIGHT THROUGH HIM.

IF WE SUPPOSE THAT HE CAN ERASE HIS ENTIRE BODY AT WILL, THEN IT FOLLOWS THAT HE CAN PROBABLY VOLUNTARILY ERASE PARTS OF HIS BODY AS WELL...

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WOOF WOOF!

BYAKU-GAN!!

SO HE DIDN'T EVADE THEM, THE ATTACKS JUST DIDN'T HIT...

FOUND HIM...

...THERE!

PLINK

!

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GAH!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ﾃﾅ NOSE! ぐらと思うなよ!

SORRY, SORRY.

HI!

SWISH

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通牙!! TUNNELING FANG!!

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KIBA! DON'T ACT ON YOUR OWN!!

UGH!

KIBA... I BELIEVE THIS TIME, HE JUST DODGED IT...

...

TROT

AWOO...

PASSED RIGHT THROUGH AGAIN, HUH... D'OH!

AWOO...

!

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ZWOOO...

WHAT IS THAT...?

IT'S OVER.

WELL?

HIM. HE WAS ON THAT AKATSUKI ROSTER KABUTO LEFT US...

TKAT.

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UCHIHA ITACHI HAS DIED.

SASUKE WON!

ANOTHER INTER-FERENCE!

!

!

WHOA! NO WAY!

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S-SASUKE... KILLED ITACHI...?

JUST KIDDING...

IT'S AS I EX-PECTED...

...!

!!

SASUKE'S DOWN TOO... SO WHAT NEXT?

I THINK HE'S IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE.

...!

!!

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ALOE?!

IGNORE HIM...

HEY!! YOU THERE, SPIKY ALOE GUY!!

WHERE IS SASUKE ?!

!

SORRY, I'LL HAVE TO CONTINUE THIS SOME OTHER TIME.

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SELF-INTRO

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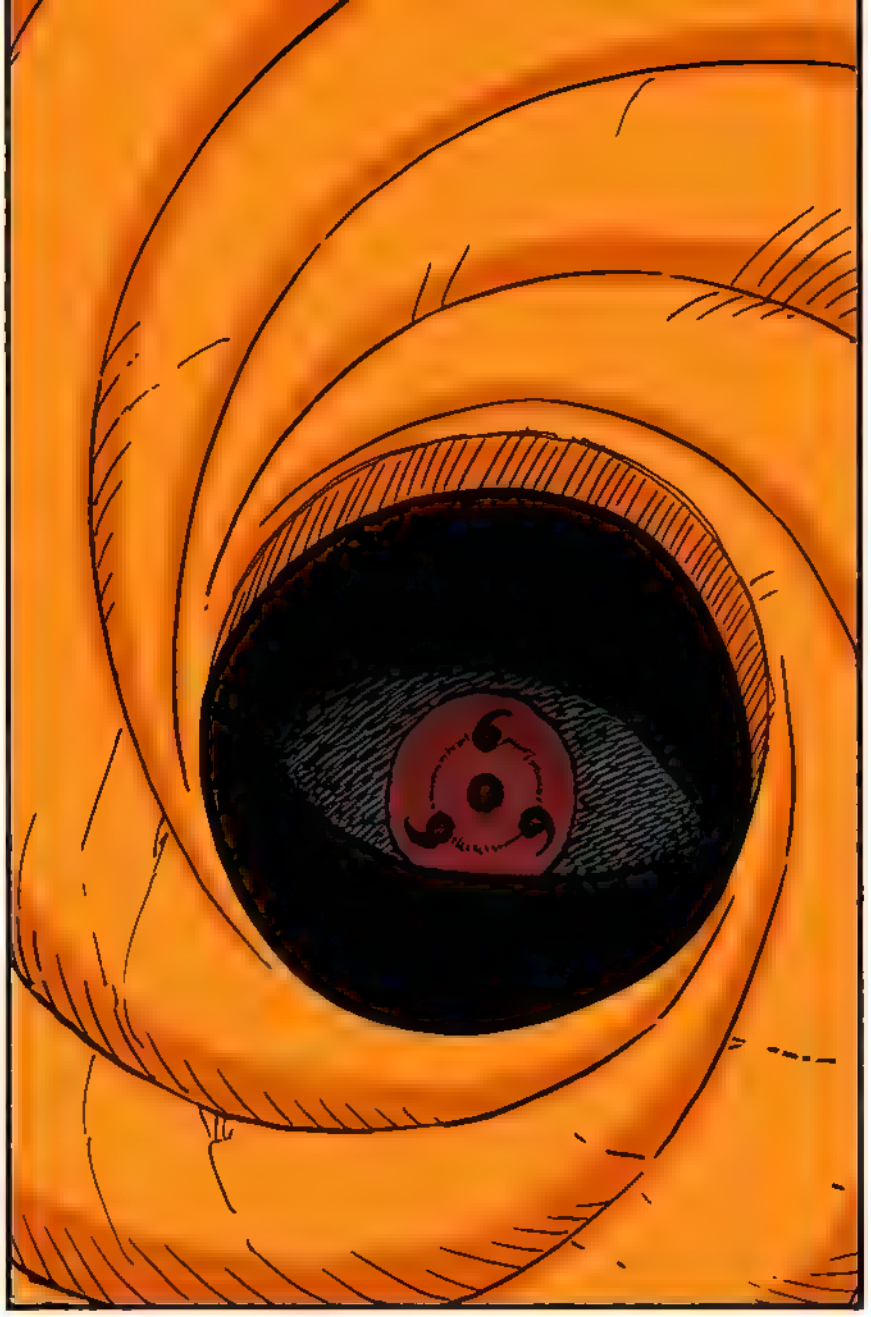
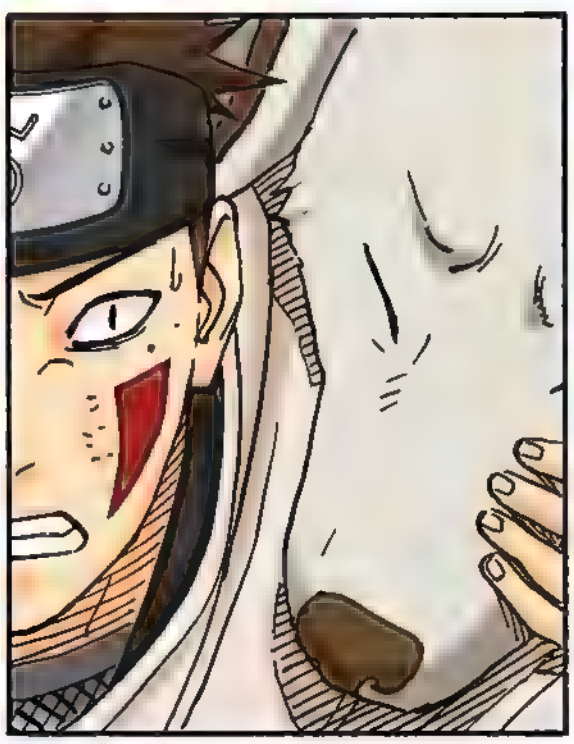
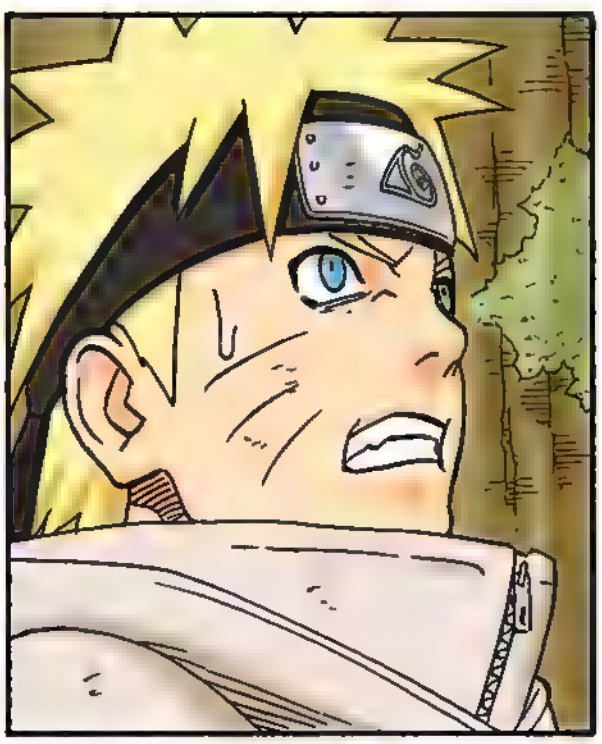
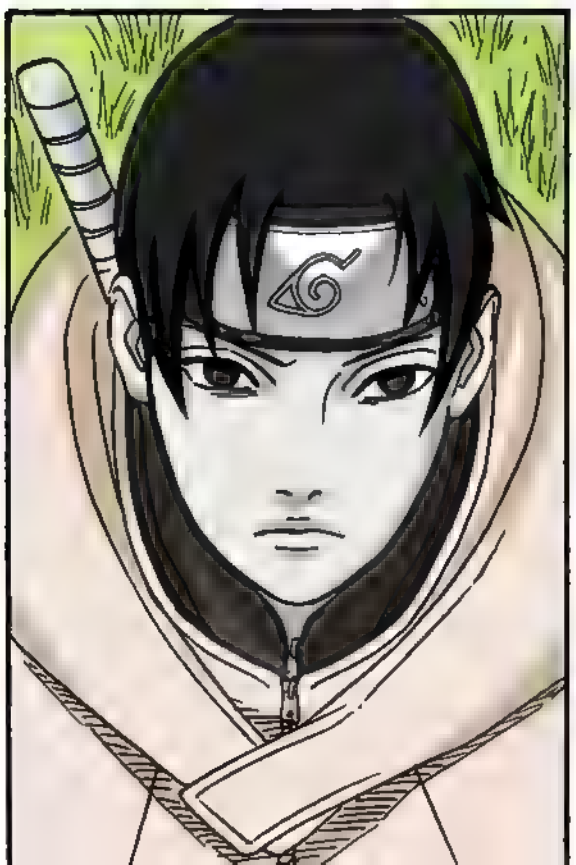
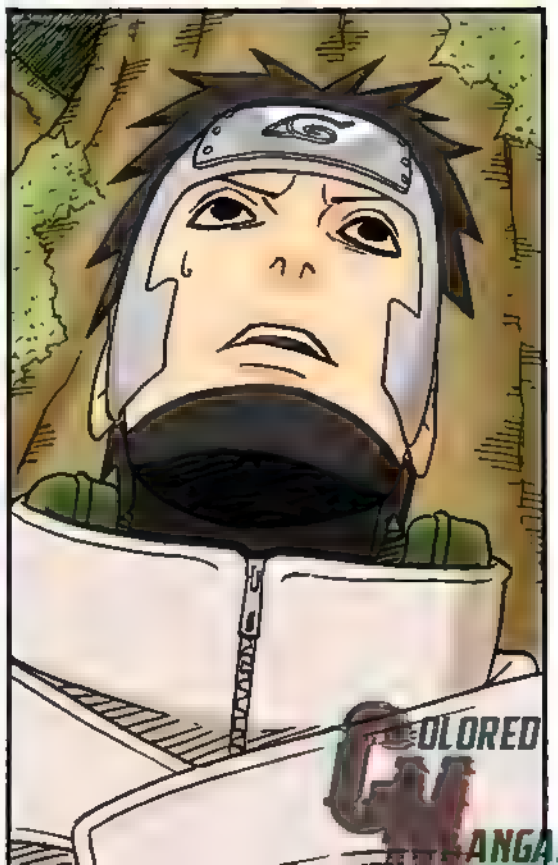
THAT'S... A SHARIN-GAN?!











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WHO... IN THE WORLD IS HE?!

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LATER.

ZWOOO...

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ZWW

ZWOOO

FLUFF...

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WE'VE GOT TO FIND SASUKE BEFORE THEY DO!

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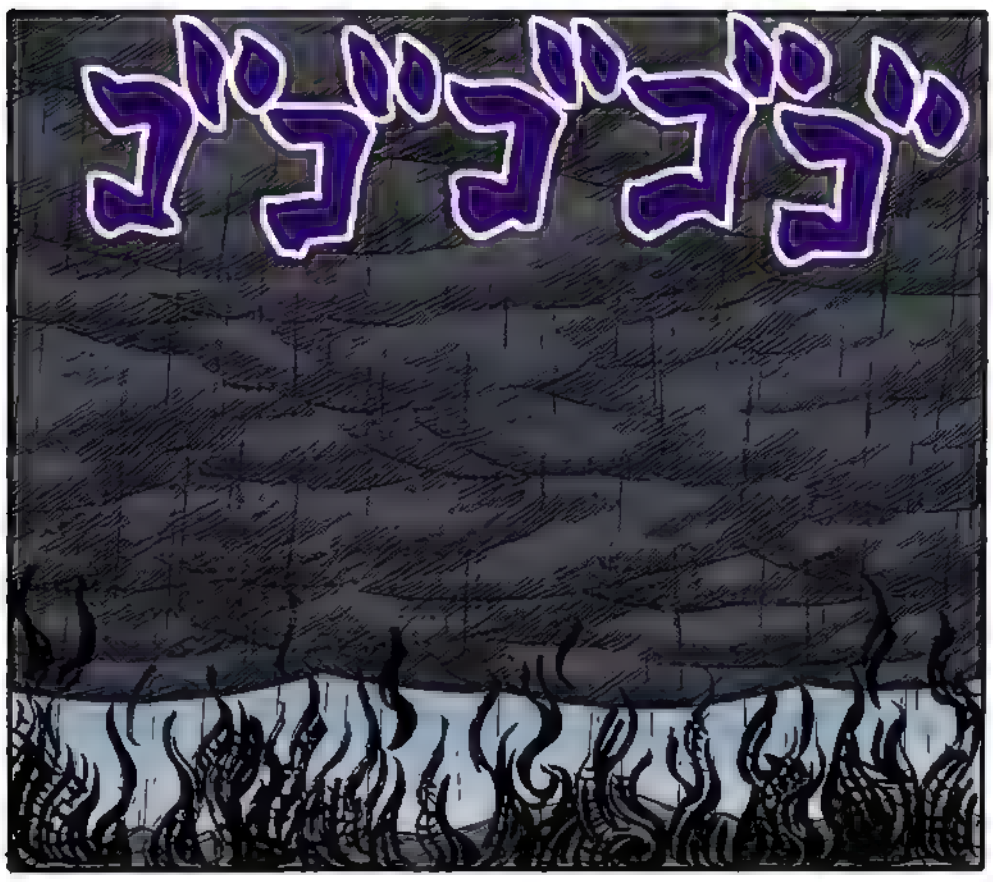

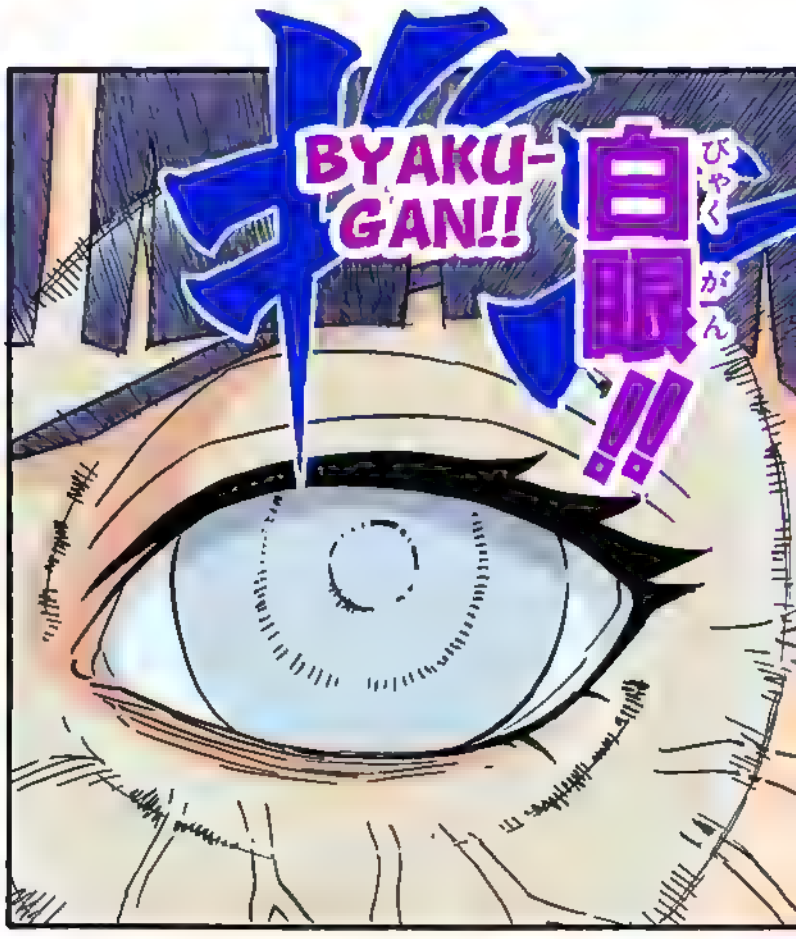

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THAT'S IT!

THE AMA-TERASU ?!

AND... FOR SOME REASON... THE FOREST IS ON FIRE... WITH BLACK FLAMES.

ABOUT TEN KILOMETERS AHEAD, I SEE A POWERFUL CHAKRA SPREAD OUT ACROSS A WIDE SWATH...

FOLLOW ME, ALL OF YOU!

FULL SPEED AHEAD!!

...THIS TIME...! 今度こそ…！

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YOU'RE LATE.

YOU BETTER HAVE RECORDED THE BATTLE.

RELAX. I CAPTURED THE WHOLE THING.

ZWOO...

I CAN'T SHIFT AS FAST AS YOU.

I'M NOT YOU.

ZWOO...

WE SHOULD GO NOW.

WE'RE TAKING ITACHI'S CORPSE, TOO.

LATER ON, I'D LIKE TO CLOSELY REVIEW IT.

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!

SNIFF

THEY'VE ALREADY REACHED SASUKE'S LOCATION!

I'VE CONFIRMED BY SCENT!

!

DARN IT!!

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IT'S ONE OF ITACHI'S JUTSU...!!

WHAT IS THAT?

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SO THIS IS THE AMATERASU, HUH... MY FIRST LOOK. 天照(あまてらす)か…

YES, SIR!

YAMATO!

PLANET SPLITTER!!

土流割(どりゅうかつ)!!

EARTH STYLE!

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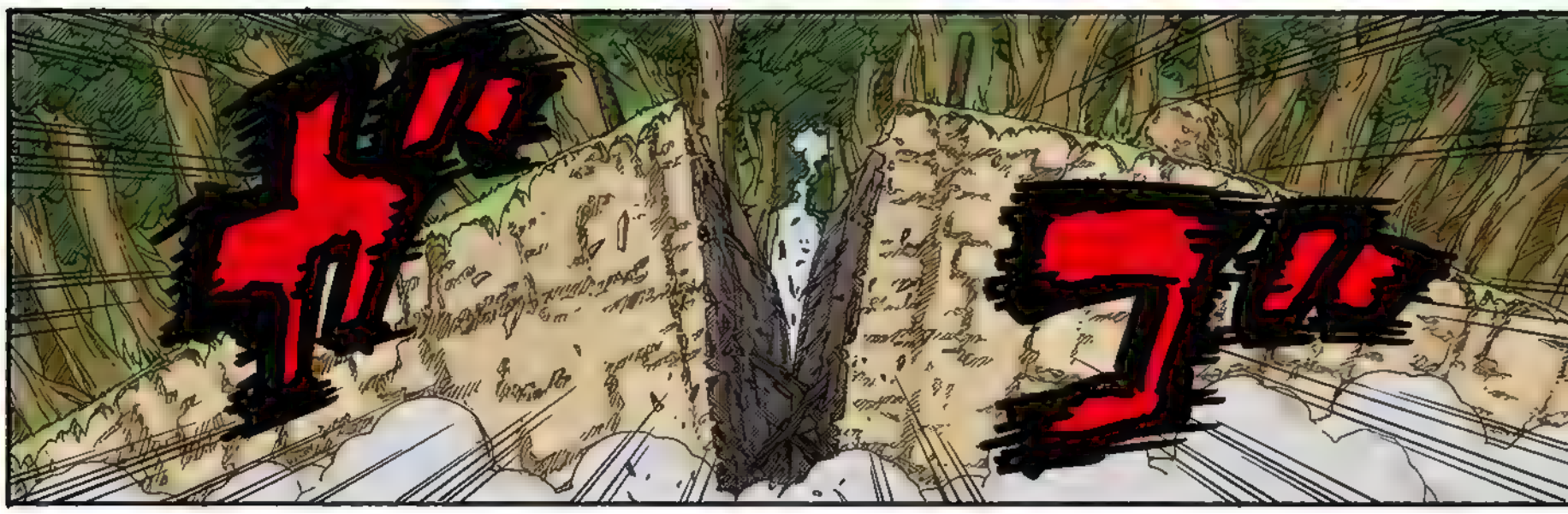

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ALL RIGHT! ALL BUT YAMATO, FOLLOW ME!

YOU CAN PROCEED NOW!

SPLASH

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NARUTO ...

WE'RE TOO LATE, HUH...

... THERE'S A FAINT TRACE OF SCENT LEFT... BUT...

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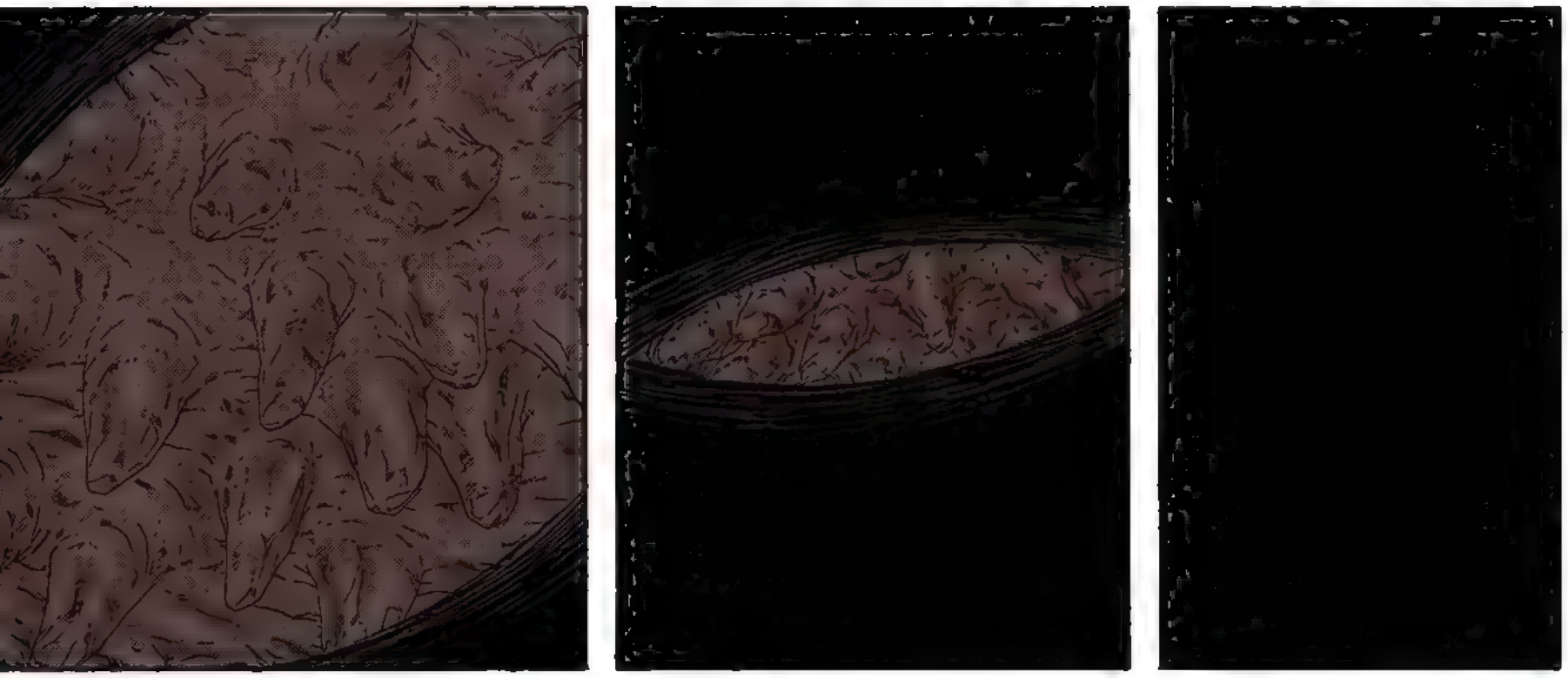

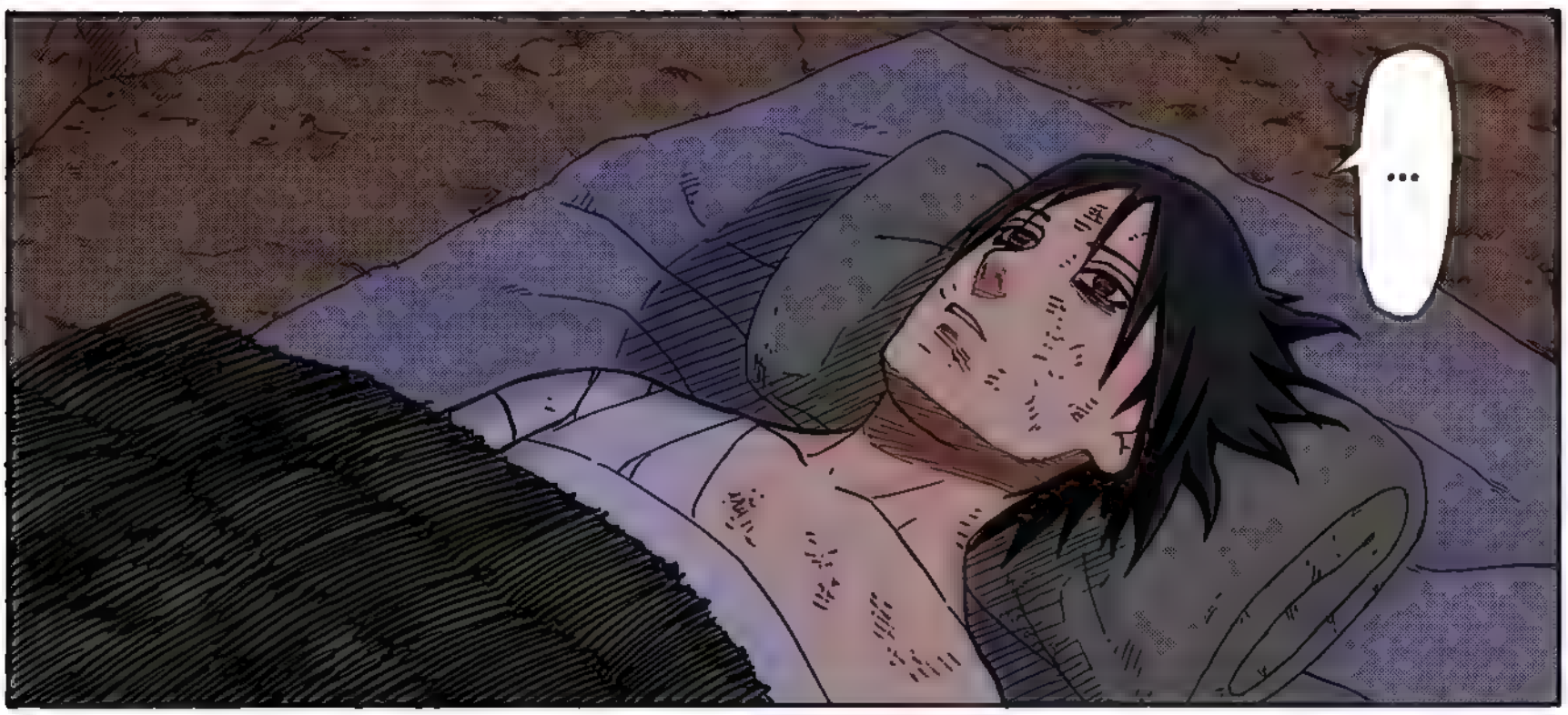

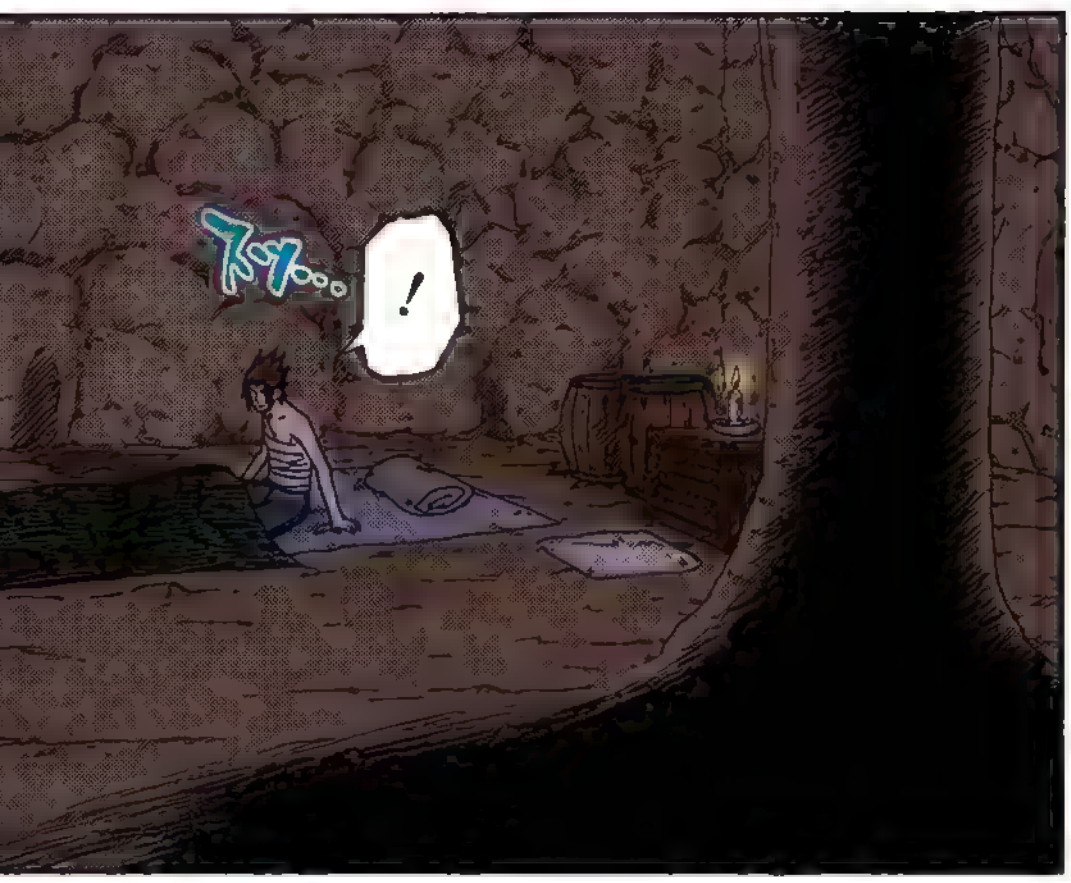

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YOU WON.

...

BUT YOU'VE SUFFERED QUITE A BIT OF DAMAGE YOURSELF, WHICH YOU'RE NOT COMPLETELY OVER.

SO I WOULDN'T MOVE MORE THAN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

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ALTHOUGH WE WERE ENEMIES, THEN.

WE'VE MET ONCE BEFORE.

SHup

...

I AM NOT YOUR ENEMY.

DON'T WORRY, I DON'T HOLD DEIDARA'S DEATH AGAINST YOU.

I BROUGHT YOU HERE IN ORDER TO TELL YOU SOME-THING.

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU...

NOT INTER-ESTED, HUH...

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...IT'S ABOUT UCHIHA ITACHI.

YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOUR BROTHER, BUT YOU ACTUALLY DON'T...

THAT'S RIGHT...

...!

LET ME START WITH A SELF-INTRO...

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OH, ALL RIGHT ...

...

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...AN UCHIHA SURVIVOR...

I AM, LIKE YOU...

CHOK!!

...AND ONE WHO KNOWS THE TRUTH ABOUT UCHIHA ITACHI...

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THE MAN WITH THE TRUTH

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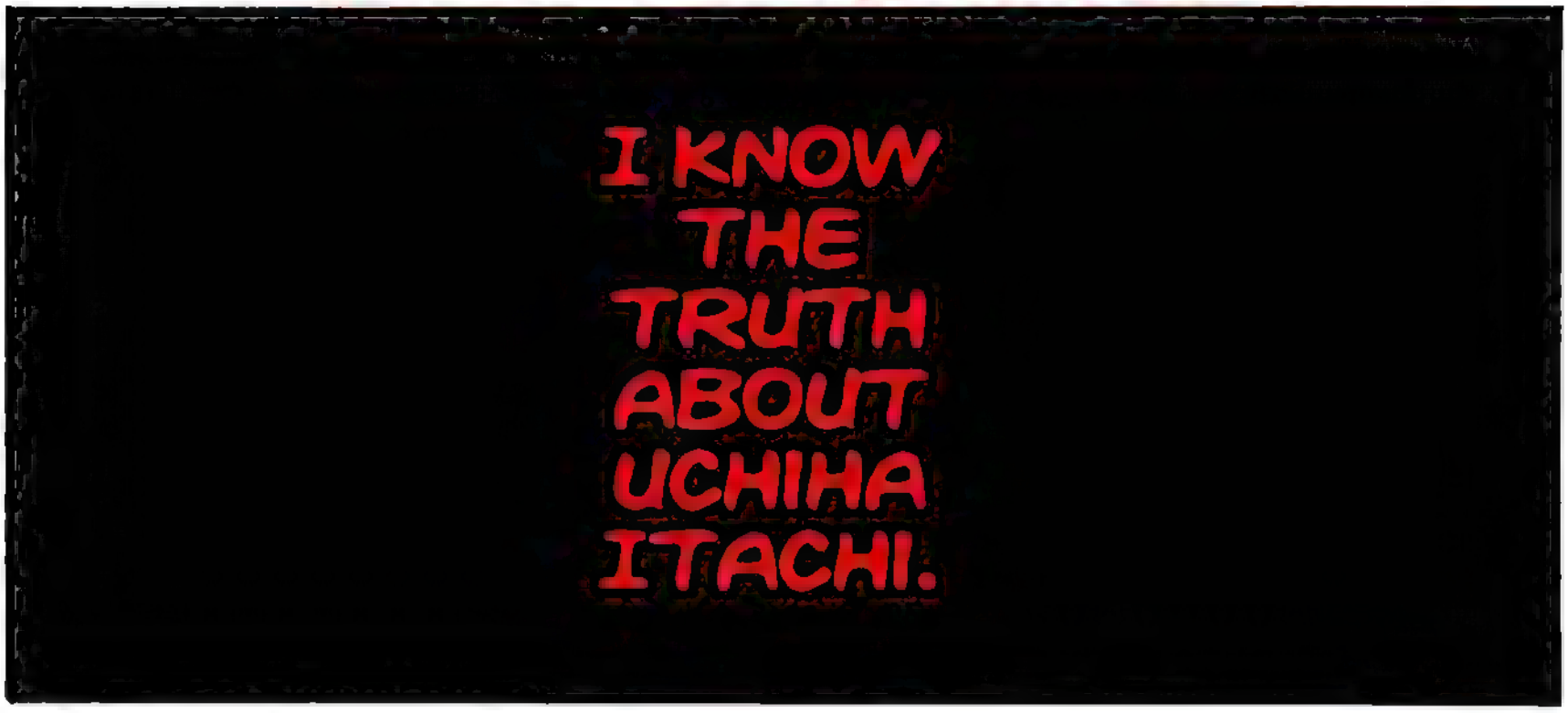

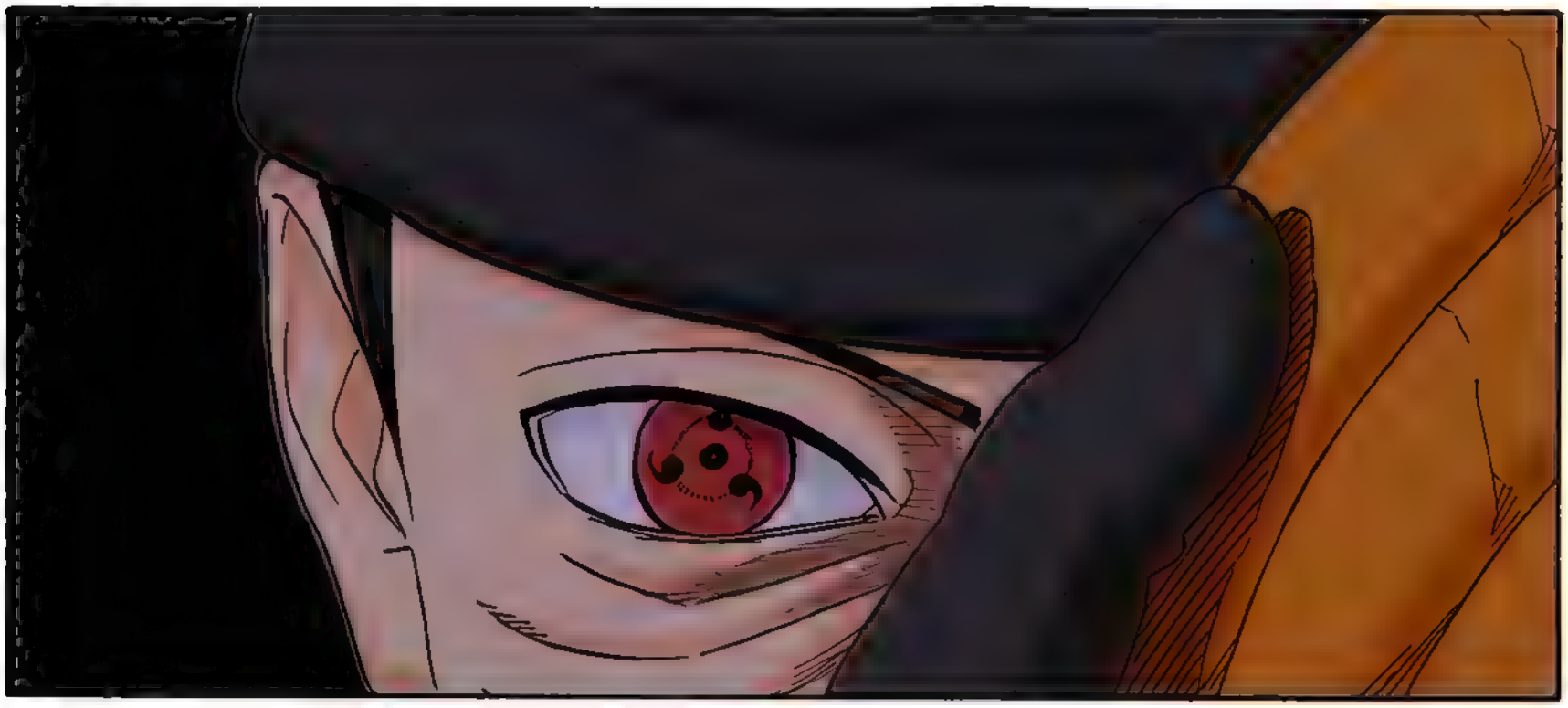

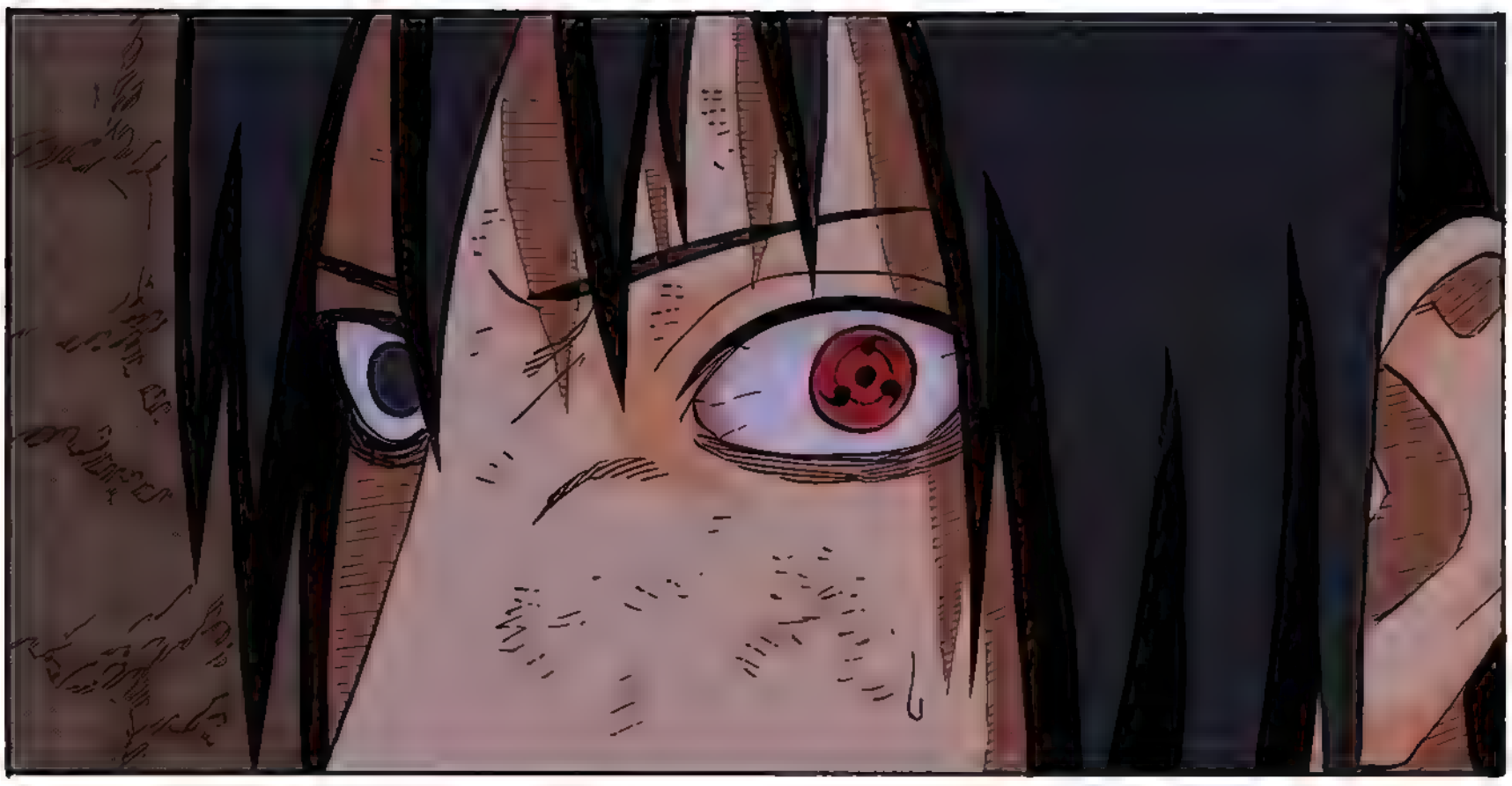

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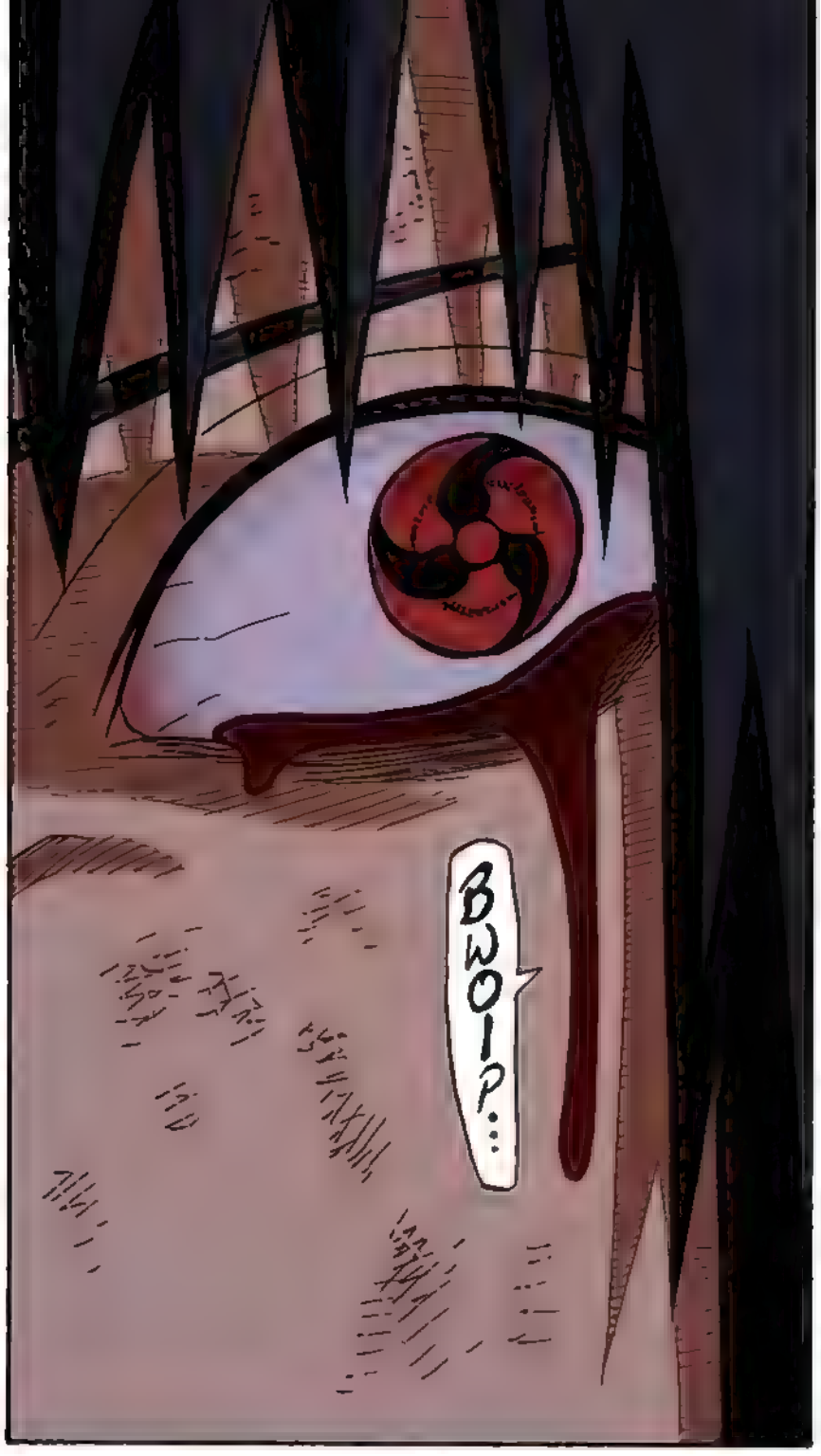

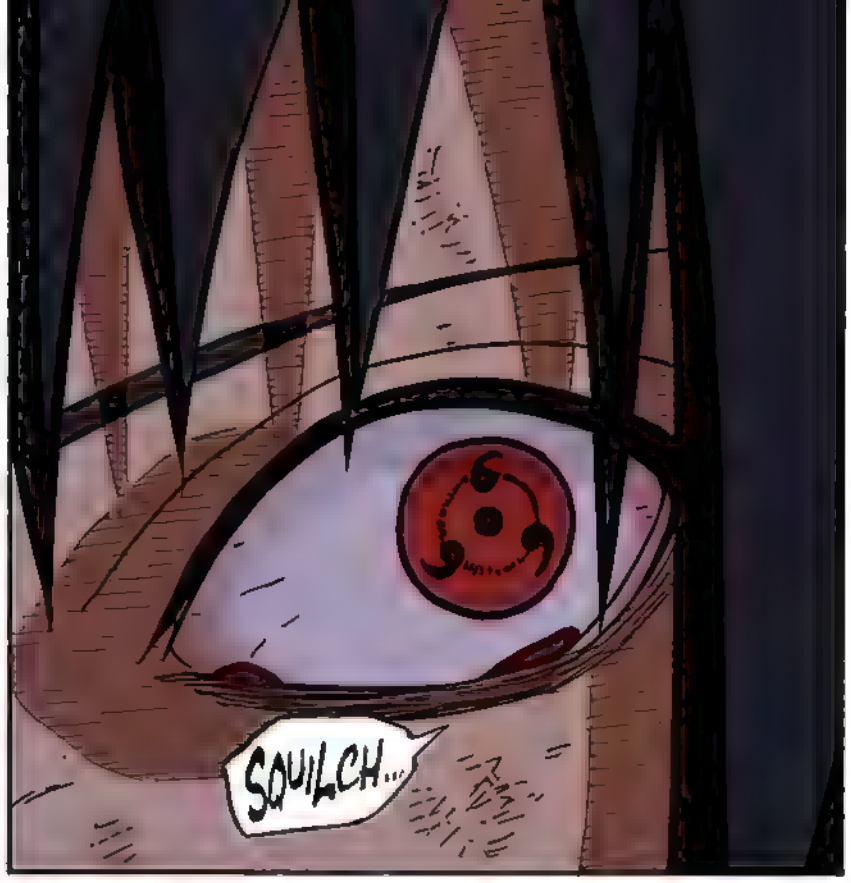

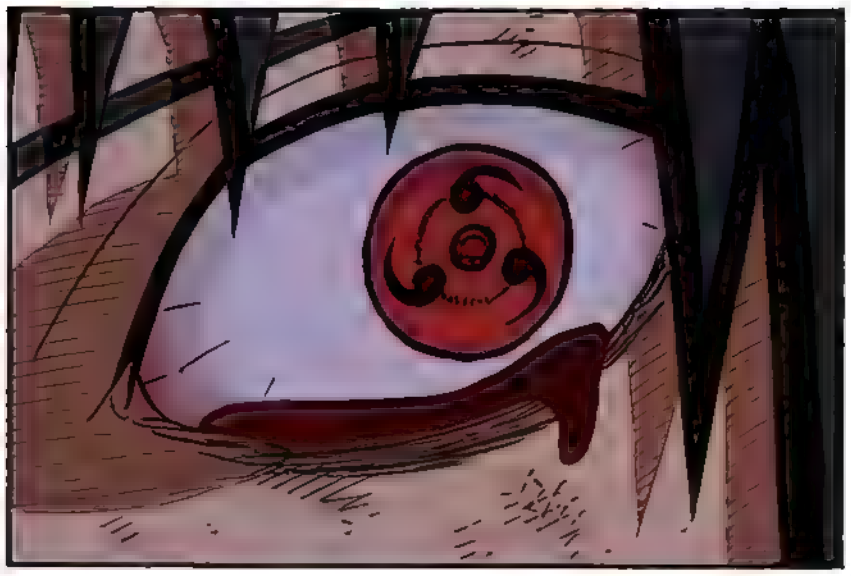

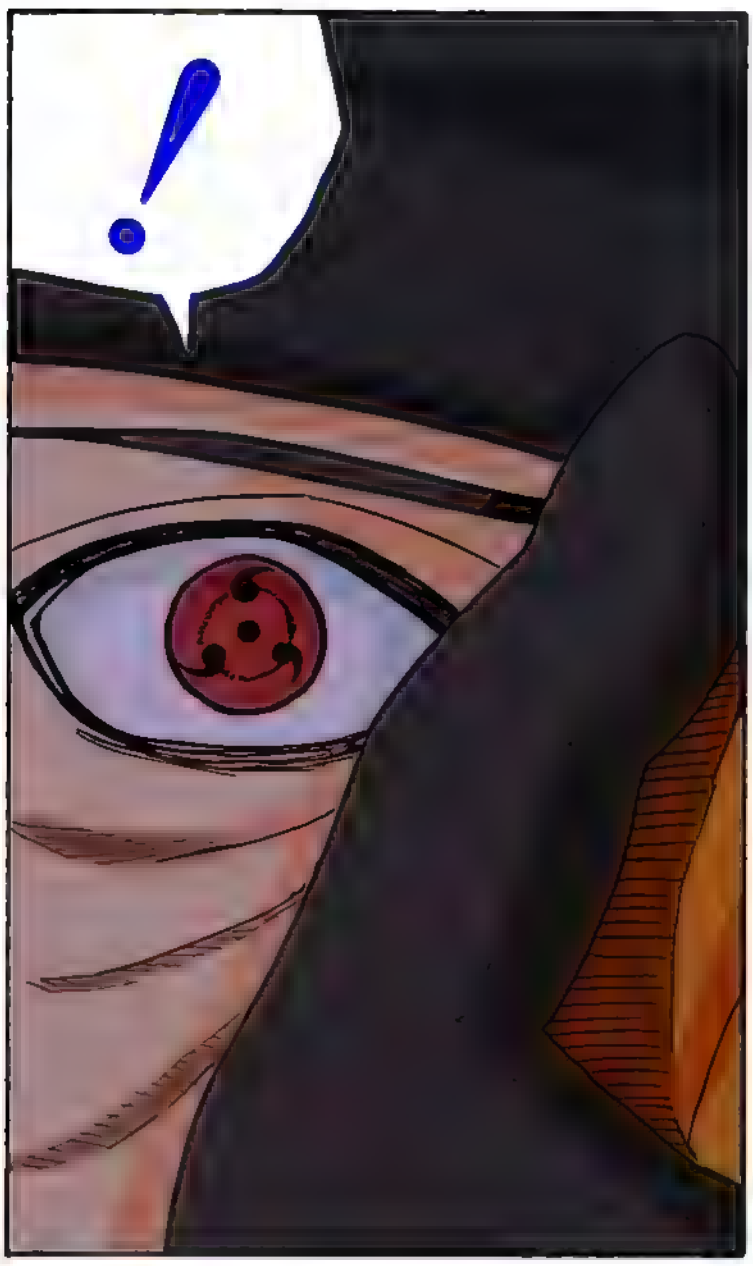

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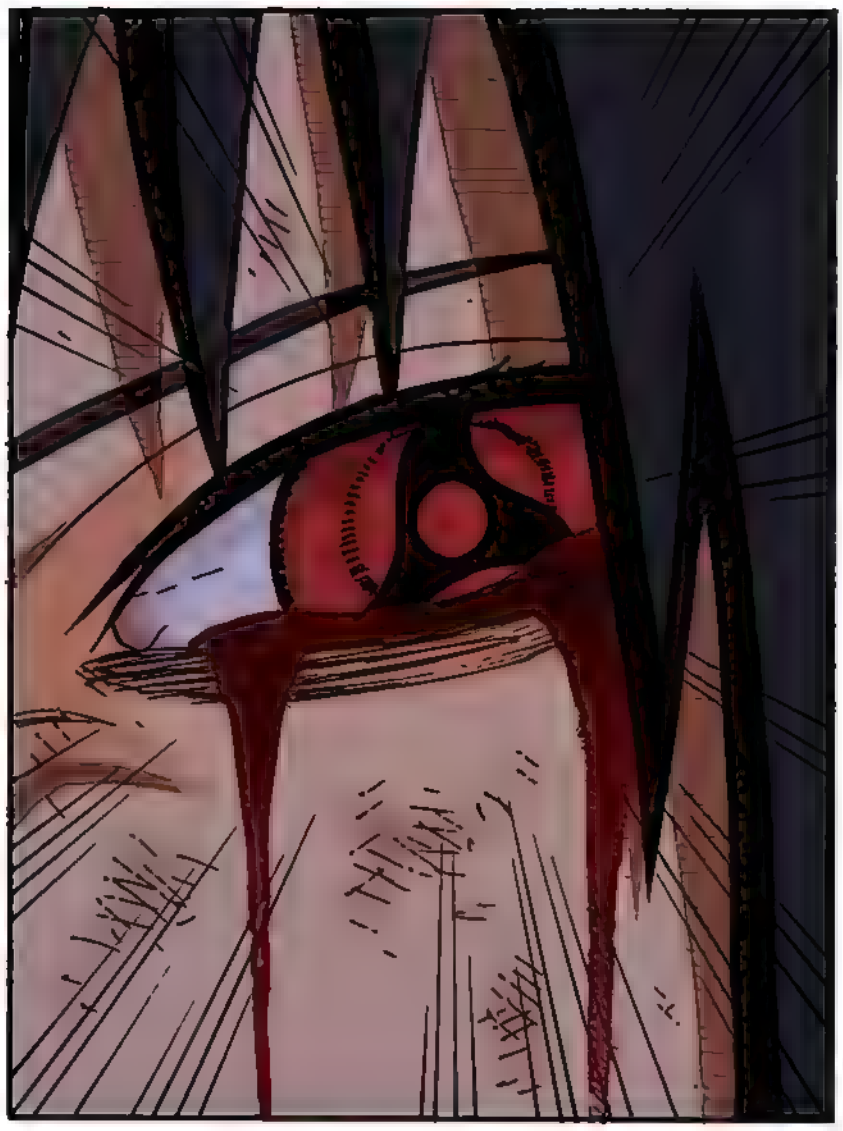

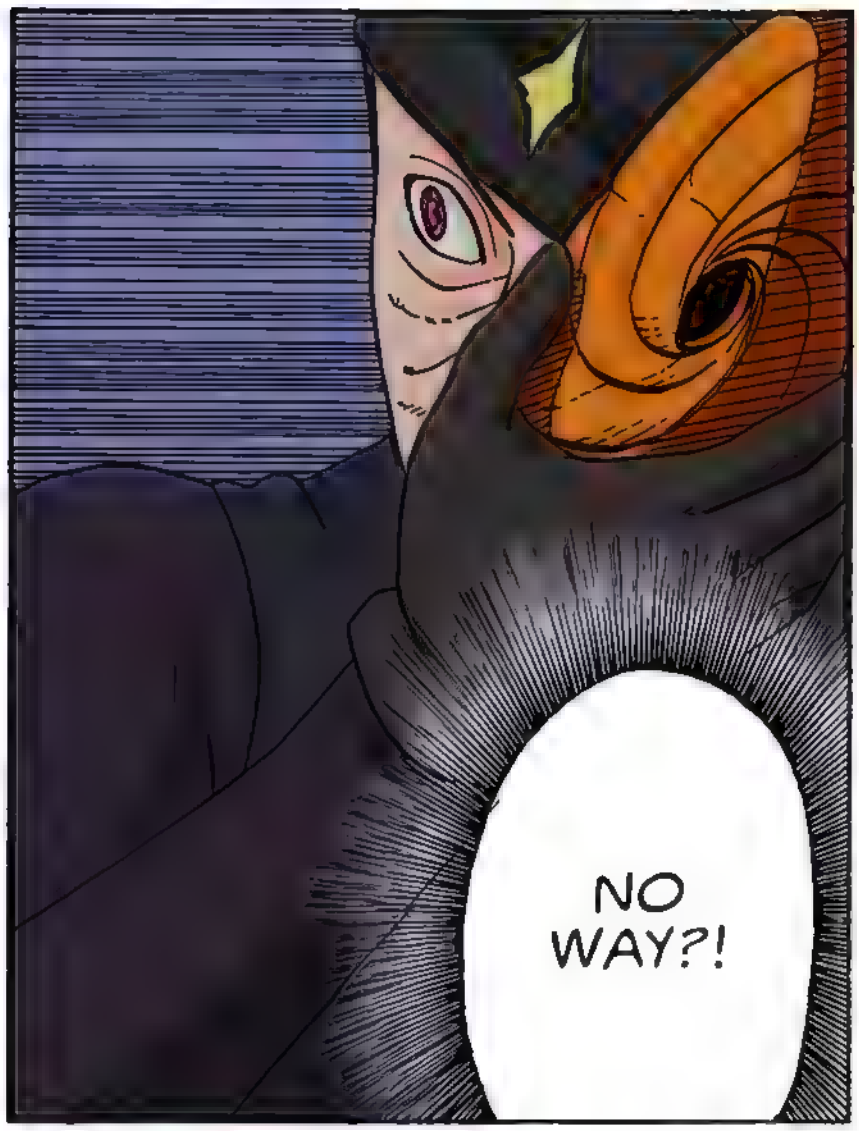
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UGH!

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WSH...

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WHAT... WAS THAT?

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ED
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SSH

FSH...

...?

THE AMATERASU, WHICH ITACHI SEEMS TO HAVE IMPLANTED IN YOU.

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LEAVE IT TO ITACHI TO SET A POST-MORTEM TRAP.

SHUP...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW WELL HE PLANS AHEAD...

KRIK

WHAT...

...ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

.....

?

...OR AT LEAST TO KEEP ME AWAY FROM YOU...

IN ORDER TO KILL ME, ITACHI PLACED A JUTSU IN YOU...

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...?

HE PROBABLY SET IT SO THAT THE AMATERASU ...

...WOULD AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATE WHEN YOU SAW MY SHARINGAN.

SO THAT WAS ITACHI'S LAST TRICK, EH...

...TOO BAD IT DIDN'T WORK...

...OR ELSE I WOULD BE DEAD. たぱ

WELL, THANKFULLY ITACHI DIDN'T KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT ME...も た...

ITACHI MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO YOU BEFORE HE DIED.

...UH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

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...WHAT EXACTLY IS YOUR POINT?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?

AT THE VERY END... HE TRANS-FERRED HIS OWN OCULAR POWERS TO YOU.

!?

WHY WOULD ITACHI DO SUCH A THING...

DON'T YOU GET IT?

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IT WAS TO...

...PROTECT YOU.

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...

TO PRO-TECT ME...?!

...PRO-TECT?

...

ARE YOU KID-DING...?!

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...

KRNNCH

YOU DO **NOT** KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT YOUR BROTHER.

I REPEAT.

UNDER-STAND-ABLE...

...YOU DON'T TRUST ME. YOU DON'T KNOW ME.

YOU'RE NOT MAKING THIS EASY, ARE YOU?

YOU'RE LYING...

...I'LL KILL YOU!

...

ITACHI DID MENTION IT, DID HE NOT?

HE WAS NOT ALONE THAT NIGHT...?

BUT... WHAT I AM ABOUT TO TELL YOU **IS** THE TRUTH.

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I AM UCHIHA MADARA.

...EVEN ITACHI HIMSELF DID NOT KNOW I KNEW SO MUCH!

I KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT ITACHI.

GET OUT OF HERE!!

SHUT UP!!

NONE OF THAT MATTERS !!

KRNCH

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IT'S YOUR OBLIGA-TION!

NO, YOU'RE GOING TO LISTEN TO ME.

YOU **MUST** HEAR ME OUT!

...

..WHO RISKED EVERYTHING FOR THE SHINOBI WORLD, FOR KONOHA, AND MOST OF ALL. FOR YOU, HIS LITTLE BROTHER!!

FOR IT'S ABOUT THE LIFE OF YOUR BROTHER, UCHIHA ITACHI...

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THE ORIGIN OF KONOHA

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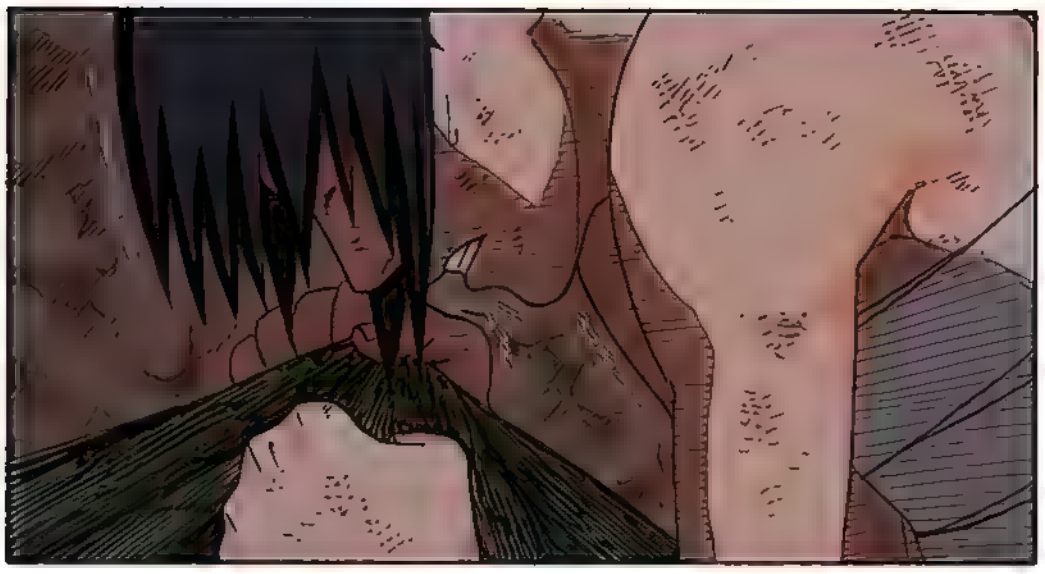

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...UNDER-
STAND?

...!

HUF

HUF

DO YOU KNOW WHY ITACHI...

...INSERTED THE AMA-TERASU INTO YOUR EYE?

...

LISTEN TO MY TALE AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND...

...NEVER WANTED US TO MEET, TO TALK...

IT'S BECAUSE ITACHI...

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...AND THE TWO COUNSELORS HOMURA AND KOHARU KNEW THE REAL TRUTH.

ONLY DANZO, THE THIRD HOKAGE...

...

...ARE LIKELY TO EVER TELL ANYONE THE TRUTH...

AND NONE...

...ONLY THREE ELDERS ARE LEFT WHO KNOW THE SECRET...

WITH THE THIRD HOKAGE DEAD...

WHICH IS WHAT ITACHI HIMSELF DESIRED.

SO ITACHI'S ACTUAL MISSION WILL DISAP-PEAR INTO ETERNAL OBSCURITY.

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AL-THOUGH, LIKE I SAID EARLIER...

...HE DIED WITHOUT REALIZING HOW MUCH I KNEW.

BUT I ALSO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT ITACHI...

...

...HE PLANNED TO SILENCE ME WITH THE AMATERASU...

AND JUST IN CASE I DID KNOW...

...IT SEEMS ITACHI DIDN'T TRUST ME ANYWAY.

BUT ULTRA-CAUTIOUS FELLOW THAT HE WAS...

WHAT... ARE YOU SAYING?

...WOULD SHOW YOU MY SHARINGAN IN ORDER TO GET YOU TO TRUST ME.

...ANTICI-PATING THAT I...

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...!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

AND "TRUTH"...?

...?

...?

THINK BACK AND REMEMBER ITACHI.

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...RECALL IT.

YOUR KIND AND GENTLE OLDER BROTHER...

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BUT... HE TRIED TO KILL ME...!

TRIED TO STEAL MY EYES...!

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COUGH !!

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DON'T TOUCH ME!!

CALM DOWN...

TAKE SLOW, DEEP BREATHS.

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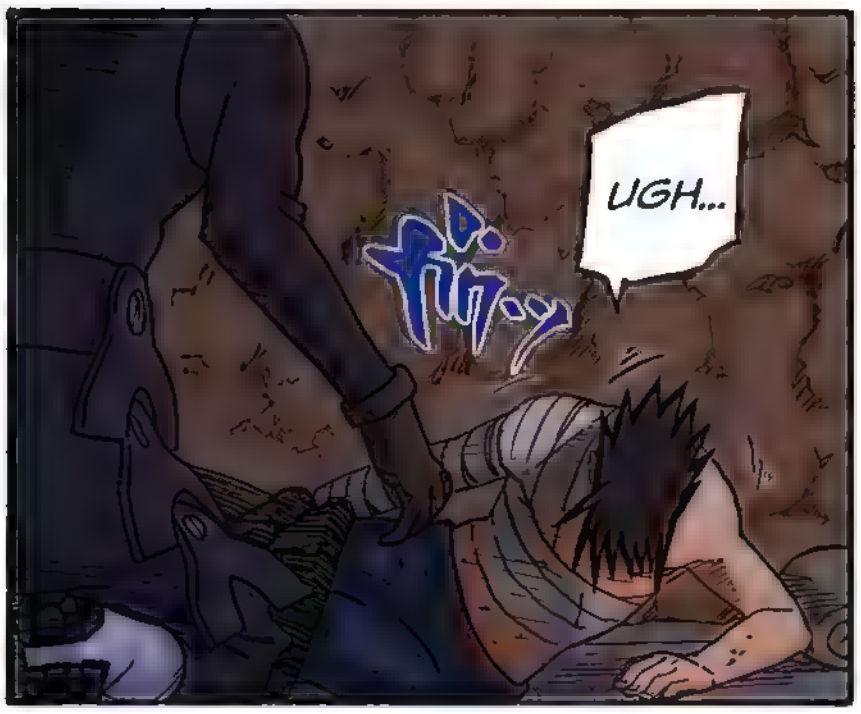

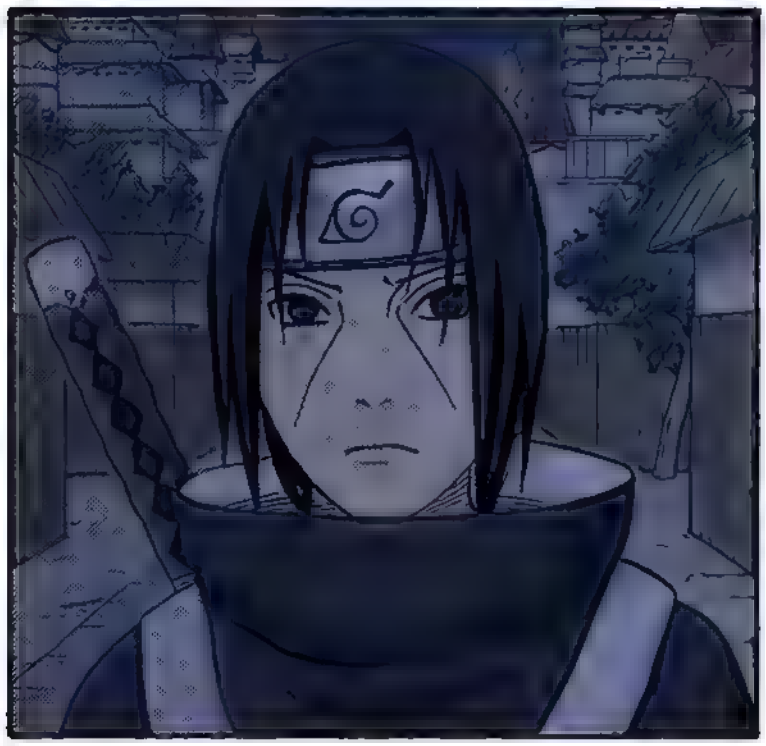

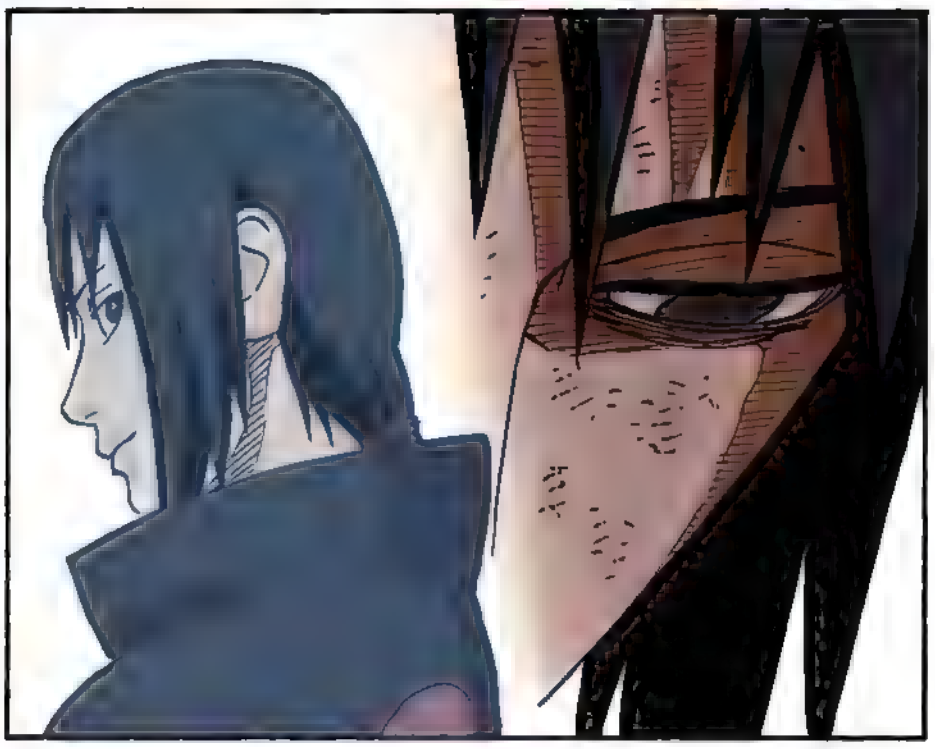

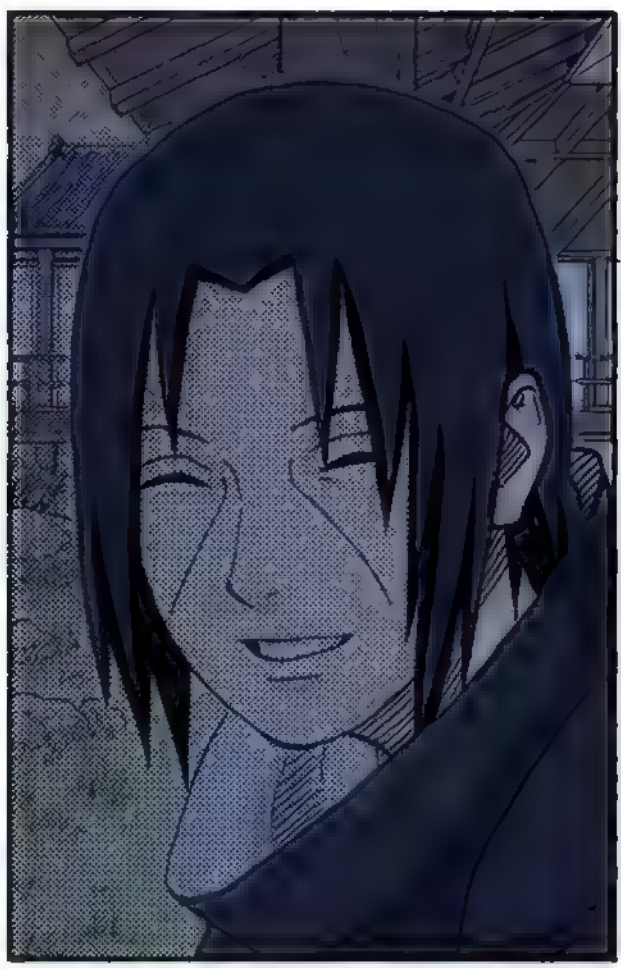

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AWAKE AGAIN...?

UNH...

SINCE IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE YOU WOULD LISTEN MEEKLY TO MY STORY.

SORRY, BUT I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF TYING YOU UP.

...ITACHI WAS THE ENEMY...

...HE...

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HE KILLED MOTHER AND FATHER...

...SLAUGHTERED OUR CLAN...

HE WAS A ROGUE SHINOBI... AND AN AKATSUKI ...

...AND MY GOAL...

HE WAS DESPICABLE...

...AND FLED THE VILLAGE...

THAT NIGHT...

...IT **IS** TRUE THAT HE SLAUGHTERED THE ENTIRE UCHIHA CLAN...

THEN...

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...BUT HE WAS ORDERED TO DO SO BY KONOHA.

...!

AND THAT IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE TRUTH ABOUT ITACHI.

...A MIS-SION...

...YOU SAID?

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...

THAT'S RIGHT. ITACHI COMPLETED HIS ASSIGNMENT THAT NIGHT...

...BY SLAUGHTERING EVERYONE.

BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND?!

YOU SEEM CALMER NOW.

...

?

...I MUST GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING.

IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN ITACHI'S STORY...

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A PROBLEM THAT HARKS BACK TO THE VERY ORIGINS OF THE FOUNDING OF KONOHA-GAKURE.

THIS DETERMINED THE PATH OF ITACHI'S LIFE.

ITACHI ENDED UP BEING A SACRIFICIAL PAWN...

...IN A LONG-STANDING POWER STRUGGLE...

...

THAT'S RIGHT.

...SACRI-FICIAL PAWN...?

...BUT EVERY-THING I AM ABOUT TO TELL YOU IS TRUE.

...IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG TALE...

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YOU'RE UNTRUST-WORTHY.

ON WHAT GROUNDS SHOULD I BELIEVE YOU?

...AFTER YOU LISTEN TO THE ENTIRE STORY.

SO YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER YOU BELIEVE MY TALE OR NOT.

I DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE I CAN SHOW YOU.

...

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FINE...

TALK.

HEH...

IT ALL STARTED MORE THAN 80 YEARS AGO.

BACK THEN, THE WORLD WAS EMBROILED IN ENDLESS BATTLES, AN ERA OF WARRING STATES.

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NATIONS WERE FIGHTING OVER THEIR RIGHT TO EXIST OR TO EXPAND THEIR BORDERS.

...THAT WERE FEARED AS THE STRONGEST.

AND AMONG ALL THOSE NUMEROUS SHINOBI CLANS WERE TWO...

IN THAT TIME OF STRIFE, SHINOBI ORGANIZATIONS ONLY CONSISTED OF SINGLE-CLAN MERCENARY UNITS.

VARIOUS CLANS WOULD BE HIRED BY VARIOUS NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CONFLICTS.

...AND THE OTHER WAS THE CLAN KNOWN AS THE SENJU OR THOUSAND-ARMED CLAN OF THE FOREST.

ONE WAS OUR OWN UCHIHA CLAN...

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EXCELLING IN ALL TYPES OF WARFARE, WE BECAME KNOWN AS A BATTLE CLAN.

WE OF UCHIHA POSSESSED EXCEPTIONAL CHAKRA AND THE SHARINGAN.

YOU COULD SAY THAT ME SURVIVING THIS LONG IS PROOF OF THAT.

AND THEN I WAS BORN...

...POS-SESSING PARTICU-LARLY POWERFUL CHAKRA... EVEN FOR AN UCHIHA.

IN AN ERA WHERE POWER WAS EVERYTHING...

...AND AT THE COST OF MY FRIENDS AND YOUNGER BROTHER, I CONTINUOUSLY SOUGHT EVER MORE POWER.

BACK THEN, I SPENT EVERY DAY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

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BUT THANKS TO THAT, I WAS ABLE TO FULLY AWAKEN THE MANGEKYO SHARINGAN...

...AND BECOME UCHIHA'S LEADER.

YOU...

...

OF COURSE, I INEVITABLY FACED HASHIRAMA, THE HEAD OF THE SENJU CLAN.

...

AND WITH THAT POWER, I FOUGHT THE SENJU CLAN COUNTLESS TIMES.

THE SHINOBI WHO STOOD AT THE TOP OF THE NINJA WORLD AND THE PERSON I RESPECTED MOST.

SENJU "WOOD STYLE" HASHIRAMA, THE FUTURE FIRST HOKAGE.

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LED BY HASHIRAMA, WHO WOULD BECOME THE FIRST MAN...

...TO CLAIM THE TITLE **HOKAGE**, THE SENJU CLAN...

...WAS ACKNOWL-EDGED AS THE FIERCEST, AND THE MOST FEARED...

...BY EVERY OTHER SHINOBI CLAN.

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WHENEVER SENJU MADE A MOVE, UCHIHA MOVED AS WELL.

IF A NATION HIRED SENJU, THEIR OPPONENT WOULD HIRE UCHIHA... WE ENDED UP BEING LIKE RIVALS.

FOR OUR CLAN WAS PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD TAKE THEM ON.

MEASURE ONE'S CAPACITY.
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IN ORDER TO APPROACH THE ULTIMATE SHINOBI.
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THE MORE I WENT UP AGAINST HASHIRA-MA...

...THE MORE MY NAME BECAME KNOWN AS WELL.

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...BUT IT WAS TO OBTAIN THE STRENGTH NECESSARY TO PROTECT MY CLAN.

...I DID STEAL THEM...

YOU STOLE YOUR BROTHER'S EYES...

...MERELY TO HEIGHTEN YOUR REPUTA-TION?!

TO PROTECT YOUR CLAN?

IT WASN'T FOR SELFISH REASONS.

AMIDST FERO-CIOUS BATTLES ...

...IT WAS AN UNAVOIDABLE SACRIFICE TO PROTECT THE CLAN FROM EXTERNAL FOES, STARTING WITH THE SENJU CLAN.

AS UCHIHA'S NAME INCREASED IN PROMI-NENCE SO DID THE NUMBER OF OUR ENEMIES.

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IN FACT, HE VOLUNTEERED HIS EYES TO ME.

AND MY BROTHER WAS FULLY AWARE AND AGREED WITH IT.

...THE SENJU CLAN PROPOSED A CEASE-FIRE TO UCHIHA.

BUT THEN, ONE DAY...

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...

...AND UCHIHA CONCURRED.

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I WAS THE SOLE DISSENTER TO THE CEASE-FIRE.

THEY'D REACHED THEIR LIMIT.

THE MAJORITY OF FOLKS ON BOTH SIDES WERE TIRED OF THE ENDLESS CONFLICT.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE HAD MY BROTHER SACRI-FICED HIMSELF?!

"WHERE'D ALL OUR MUTUAL HATRED GO?!" I ASKED.

...?

UCHIHA AND SENJU WERE ALWAYS LIKE OIL AND WATER.

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HOWEVER... THE REST OF MY CLAN DESPER-ATELY DESIRED PEACE.

SO AS THEIR COLLECTIVE LEADER, I ACCEDED TO THEIR WILL.

I COULDN'T HELP FEARING THAT THE UCHIHA CLAN WOULD ONE DAY...

...COME TO BE OP-PRESSED BY THE SENJU CLAN.

AND THUS THE POWERFUL SYSTEM OF ONE SHINOBI VILLAGE TO ONE NATION CAME TO BE.

THAT WAS KONOHA-GAKURE AND THE LAND OF FIRE.

IT WASN'T TOO LONG AFTERWARD THAT OUR ALLIANCE...

...FORGED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAND OF FIRE, WHICH WANTED TO STABILIZE ITS BORDERS.

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BUT DUE TO
A CERTAIN
INCIDENT...

...KONOHA'S
PEACE WAS
SHORT-LIVED.

IT WAS A
BATTLE
OVER THE
SEAT OF
VILLAGE
LEADER,
THE
HOKAGE.

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AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, SENJU HASHIRAMA ATTAINED THAT POSITION.

BOTH THE VILLAGE AND LAND OF FIRE SELECTED HASHIRAMA.

...A PATH I KNEW WOULD LEAD TO A CONFRON-TATION WITH HASHIRAMA ...

I DECIDED TO ADVOCATE FOR AN UCHIHA LEADER IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE CLAN...

IT WAS CLEAR UCHIHA WAS BEING MORE AND MORE DISPLACED FROM THE POWER STRUCTURE.

...AND BETRAYED ME.

MY FOLLOWERS SHUNNED ME FOR TRYING TO REKINDLE THE FLAMES OF WAR...

UNFORTU-NATELY, NOT EVEN A SINGLE UCHIHA SIDED WITH ME.

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...BUT SCORNED AS A SELFISH BROTHER WHO STOLE HIS YOUNGER BROTHER'S EYES IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS OWN.

I WAS NOT ONLY ACCUSED AND BERATED FOR HAVING PERSONAL AMBITIONS...

...

I SWORE I ONLY... WANTED TO PROTECT UCHIHA...!

WHAT MAN WILLFULLY HURTS HIS BROTHER?!

...

HAVING BEEN BETRAYED BY ALL.

I LEFT KONOHA.

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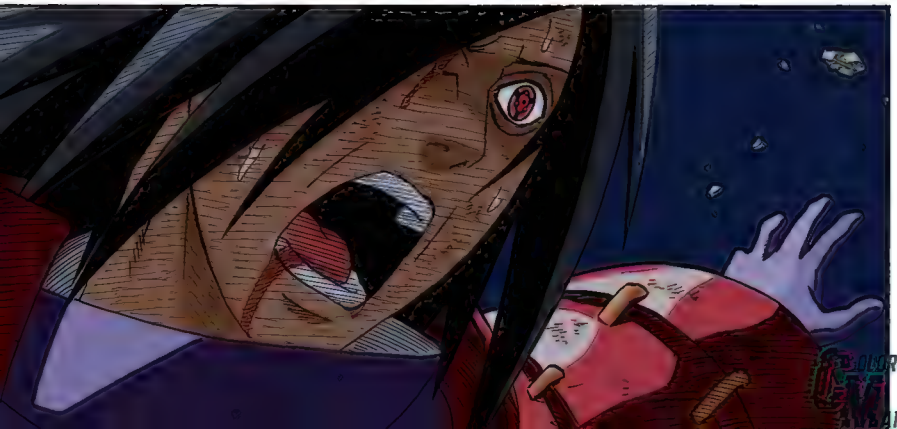
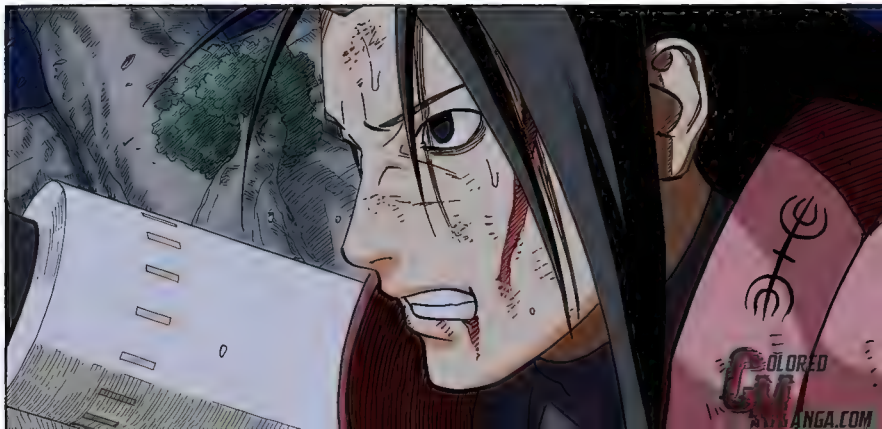
I RETURNED AS AN AVENGER, AND DECLARED WAR ON KONOHA-GAKURE.





...AT THE SPOT THAT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN AS THE FINAL VALLEY.

I WAS DEFEATED...

I WAS ERASED FROM HISTORY AND FOLKS' MEMORIES.

I'M SURE EVEN HASHIRAMA THOUGHT SO.

I WAS SAID...

...TO HAVE DIED THERE.

... BESTOWED UPON UCHIHA A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AS PROOF OF HIS TRUST.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE RISE OF ANOTHER TRAITOR, HASHIRAMA'S YOUNGER BROTHER, THE SECOND HOKAGE...

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...AND PLACED THE ENTIRE CLAN UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY, IN ONE FELL SWOOP.

BUT THE HIDDEN TRUTH IS THAT IT REMOVED UCHIHA FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VIL-LAGE...

THE ESTAB-LISHMENT OF THE KONOHA POLICE FORCE.

...BUT IT UNFORTU-NATELY WAS TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE.

AND AN ANTI-ESTAB-LISHMENT FACTION THAT HAD INHERITED MY WILL.

THERE WERE FINALLY SOME UCHIHA WHO DISCERNED THAT MOTIVE.

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...AND THE ONCE PROUD UCHIHA CLAN WAS REDUCED TO BEING SENJU'S LACKEYS.

TIME PASSED... THE LEAD-ERSHIP STAYED IN SENJU'S HANDS...

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THAT'S RIGHT...

?

IT WAS JUST AS I HAD FEARED.

AND THEN, A CERTAIN OTHER INCIDENT SEALED UCHIHA'S FIGURATIVE DEMISE.

THE RE-APPEARANCE OF THE NINE-TAILED FOX SPIRIT 16 YEARS AGO.

KAUUGH...!

ONLY UCHIHA OCULAR POWERS CAN TAME AND CONTROL NINE TAILS...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO UCHIHA.

BUT IT WAS A SPONTANEOUSLY GENERATED NATURAL DISASTER.

...SURMISED THAT THAT INCIDENT WAS THE DOING OF AN UCHIHA.

THE KONOHA ELDERS...

...

THAT UCHIHA WAS TRYING TO RAISE AN INSURRECTION TO TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP...

AND YET, UNJUST SUSPICIONS PERSISTED.

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AND THE CLAN'S LIVING QUARTERS WERE RELOCATED TO ONE CORNER OF THE VILLAGE...

IT WAS AN ISOLATION TACTIC.

BLACK OPS WERE ASSIGNED TO RUN SURVEILLANCE ON UCHIHA.

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST US.

THE UCHIHA CLAN WAS SIMPLY NOT TRUSTED.

IRONICALLY, THE THIRD HOKAGE ALONE RAISED OBJECTION OVER THE SEGREGATION...

...BUT BLACK OPS DANZO AND THE TWO COUNSELORS OVERRULED HIM.

...AND SUSPICIONS EVENTUALLY EVOLVED INTO REALITY ...

THEIR DISTRUST GAVE RISE TO BAD BLOOD...

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THE UCHIHA CLAN STARTED PLOTTING A COUP D'ÉTAT...

...TO TAKE OVER THE VILLAGE...

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AND SO KONOHA'S LEADERS SENT IN A SPY TO WATCH THE UCHIHA CLAN.

THAT SPY WAS YOUR OLDER BROTHER... UCHIHA ITACHI.

AND THAT'S WHEN HIS ODYSSEY BEGAN.

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AN UCHIHA COUP...?

AND ITACHI... A SPY?

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YOU MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP BY UCHIHA, BUT YOU WERE TOLD NOTHING.

BECAUSE YOU WERE SO YOUNG.

BUT IT'S ALL TRUE.

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IN FACT, YOUR FATHER FUGAKU WAS THE MASTERMIND OF THAT ANTICIPATED COUP.

ITACHI...
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YOU'RE THE PIPELINE BETWEEN THE CLAN AND THE VILLAGE NERVE CENTER...
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YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, DON'T YOU?
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AND ITACHI WAS A SPY WHO ENTERED THE BLACK OPS ON YOUR FATHER'S ORDERS.

ITACHI WAS SUPPLYING THE VILLAGE WITH INTELLIGENCE ON UCHIHA.

IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS A DOUBLE AGENT.

HOWEVER... IT WAS ACTUALLY THE OPPOSITE.

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WHY WOULD ITACHI BETRAY UCHIHA?

...SO WHY?

...WHAT A HEAVY BURDEN THAT IS TO BEAR.

YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE ...

...THE THIRD GREAT NINJA WAR TOOK PLACE AND ITACHI WITNESSED THE DEATHS OF MANY PEOPLE.

BUT WHEN ITACHI WAS ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD...

?

SINCE YOU PER-SONALLY NEVER EXPERI-ENCED WAR...

...YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO UNDER-STAND THIS.

THAT TRAUMA MADE ITACHI INTO A CONFLICT-HATING, PEACE-LOVING MAN.

HE SHOULD'VE NEVER HAD TO EXPERI-ENCE WAR AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE...

...WAR IS HELL.

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AND THE KONOHA LEADERS USED THAT.

A SHINOBI WHO LOVED HIS VILLAGE, IRRESPECTIVE OF CLAN IDENTITY OR HISTORY.

ONE WHO ALWAYS HAD THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE VILLAGE...

...FOREMOST IN HIS MIND AND ACTIONS.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE...

FOR A FELLOW SHARINGAN IS NEEDED TO FACE UCHIHA.

THEY ASSIGNED ITACHI A TOP-SECRET MISSION.

THAT MISSION...

THAT'S RIGHT.

...

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...WAS THE ERADICATION OF THE ENTIRE UCHIHA CLAN...

...WHEN HE HEARD THAT.

I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE WHAT HE WENT THROUGH EMOTION-ALLY...

THE DECISION TO RAISE HIS HAND AGAINST FELLOW CLANSMEN WAS PROBABLY AN UNBELIEVABLE STRUGGLE.

ITACHI WAS FACED WITH A TERRIBLE CHOICE.

...

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...BOTH KONOHA AND THE LAND OF FIRE WOULD BE SHAKEN TREMENDOUSLY.

BUT IF SHINOBI OF THE CALIBER OF UCHIHA WERE TO REVOLT...

...WOULD LEAD TO MANY DEATHS, INCLUDING THAT OF INNOCENT FOLKS UNRELATED TO THE SHINOBI WORLD.

THE SELF-CENTERED ACT OF THE UCHIHA CLAN...

IT COULD EASILY BECOME THE TRIGGER FOR THE FOURTH GREAT NINJA WAR.

OTHER NATIONS WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION AND INVADE.

...

IF YOU WERE ITACHI, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

...

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AND SO ITACHI MADE HIS DECISION.

THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD DROP THE CURTAIN ON HIS OWN CLAN'S HISTORY.

...

THE DISCRIMI-NATION THAT AROSE FROM THE VILLAGE'S PROSPERITY... AND THE PRICE OF DISCORD...

HE SHOULDERED ALL THAT ALL BY HIMSELF AND SACRIFICED HIMSELF... NO ONE CAN REPROACH HIM OR HIS DECISION.

SO HE DIDN'T BETRAY UCHIHA OUT OF HATRED...

IT WAS JUST UNAVOID-ABLE.

HE OF ALL PEOPLE KNEW OF MY EXISTENCE.

BUT ITACHI HAD EVEN PICKED UP ON THAT.

FOR I HELD GRUDGES AGAINST BOTH SENJU-LED KONOHA AND UCHIHA.

IN ACTUALITY, BACK THEN...

...I HAD ALSO BEEN QUIETLY PLOTTING WAR.

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...I WAS TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE ALONE.

IN EXCHANGE FOR LETTING ME CARRY OUT MY REVENGE AGAINST UCHIHA...

ITACHI SOUGHT ME OUT...

...AND MADE ME A PROPOSAL.

HE TRIED TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH UCHIHA TO REACH SOME SORT OF COMPROMISE.

THEN THE THIRD HOKAGE ACTUALLY TRIED TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION THROUGH OTHER MEANS.

AND HE WOULD AID ME AGAINST THE CLAN...

...AND HIS EFFORTS FAILED...

BUT TIME RAN OUT...

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...LEADING TO THAT NIGHT...

IT WAS A MIS-SION...

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ALL OF IT WAS PLANNED.

...TO BECOME KNOWN AS A CRIMINAL WHO MURDERED HIS OWN CLAN...

...BEAR THE BURDEN OF DISGRACE AND BECOME A ROGUE SHINOBI...

AND ITACHI BRILLIANTLY DIS-CHARGED THE PLAN, HIS MISSION.

WHICH WAS...

EXCEPT FOR A SINGLE MISTAKE.

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...HE COULDN'T KILL HIS LITTLE BROTHER.

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...AGAINST DANZO AND THE COUNSEL-ORS.

AFTERWARDS, ITACHI APPEALED TO THE THIRD HOKAGE, BE-SEECHING HIM TO PROTECT YOU...

HE WORRIED ABOUT YOU ABOVE ALL ELSE.

THAT IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU...

...HE WOULD LEAK ALL OF THE INTELLI-GENCE HE HAD ON KONOHA TO UNALLIED NATIONS.

HE FLED KONOHA AFTER THREATENING DANZO...

SO HE TOLD YOU AS MUCH AS HE COULD.

AND YET HE COULDN'T TELL YOU THE FULL TRUTH.

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PRETENDING TO BE THE KIND OF BROTHER YOU HOPED FOR...
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..WAS TO DETERMINE YOUR ABILITY...
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IT'S NOT TRUE. MY BROTHER WOULDN'T DO THIS.
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BECAUSE...
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YOU'LL BECOME THE ONE THROUGH WHOM I CAN CONFIRM MY ABILITY.
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YOU HAVE THAT POTENTIAL.
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YOU'VE FELT ANGER AND HATED ME. YOU'VE ALWAYS HOPED TO SURPASS ME...
の 続けていた 思い ることを
...SO I'LL LET YOU LIVE... FOR MY SAKE.
か 為に 生かしてやる

BABY BROTHER, YOU'RE PATHETIC IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME...
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...SETTLE FOR HATING ME!
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HATE ME AND LIVE...
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..LIKE THE COWARD YOU ARE!
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CLINGING TO LIFE WITHOUT HONOR!
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...

...YOU WILL FIND ME AGAIN.

AND SOMEDAY, WHEN YOU HAVE THE SAME EYES AS I...

...AND HOPED IT WOULD MAKE YOU STRONGER.

HE GAVE YOU REASON TO SEEK REVENGE AGAINST HIM...

...FIND OUT THE TRUTH...

HE BEGGED THE HOKAGE TO MAKE SURE YOU WOULD NEVER...

...WAS A PROUD CLAN OF KONOHA-GAKURE...

HE WANTED YOU TO BELIEVE THAT UCHIHA...

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...AND FROM THE MOMENT HE FLED THE VILLAGE, HE HAD RESIGNED HIMSELF TO BATTLING YOU TO HIS DEATH.

IN ORDER TO BESTOW UPON YOU NEW POWERS...

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THAT'S A LIE...

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THAT IS ITACHI'S TRUTH.

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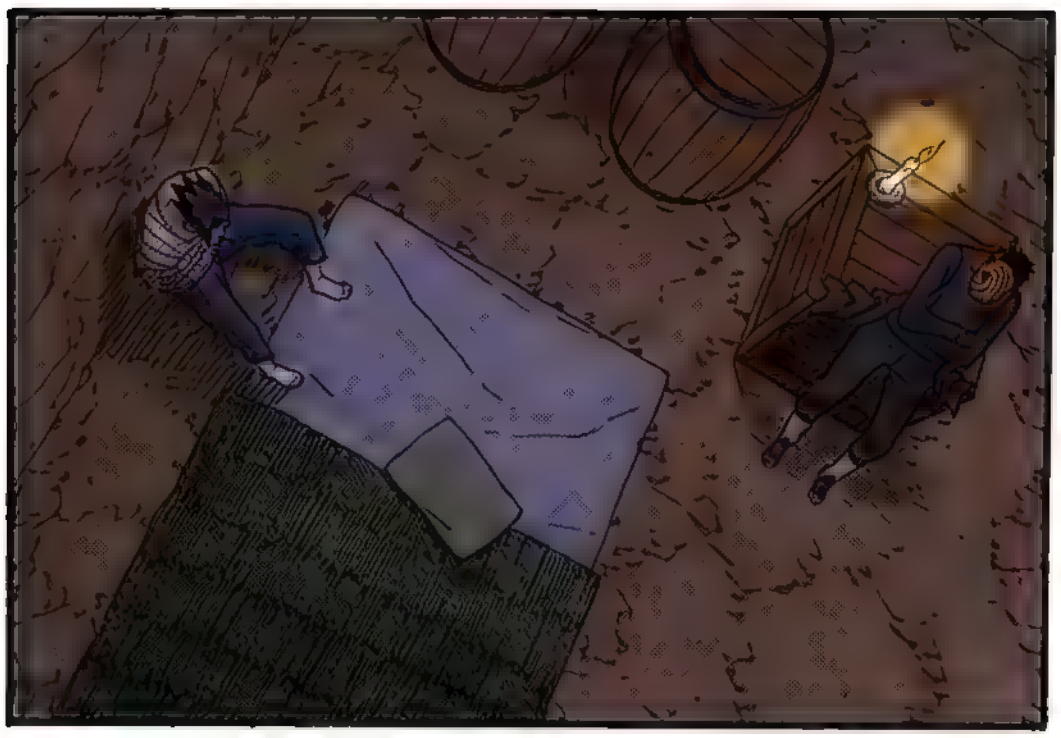

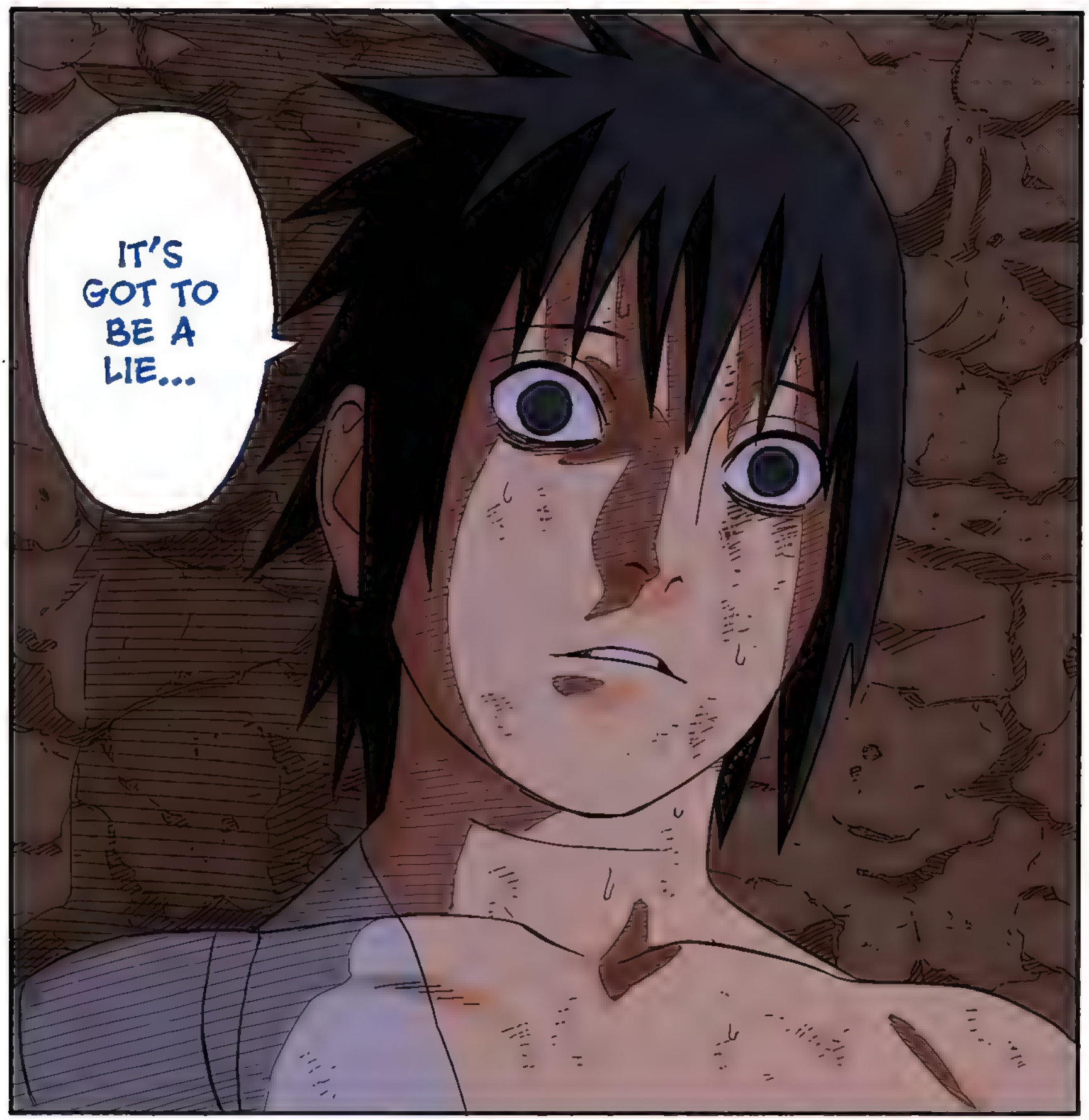

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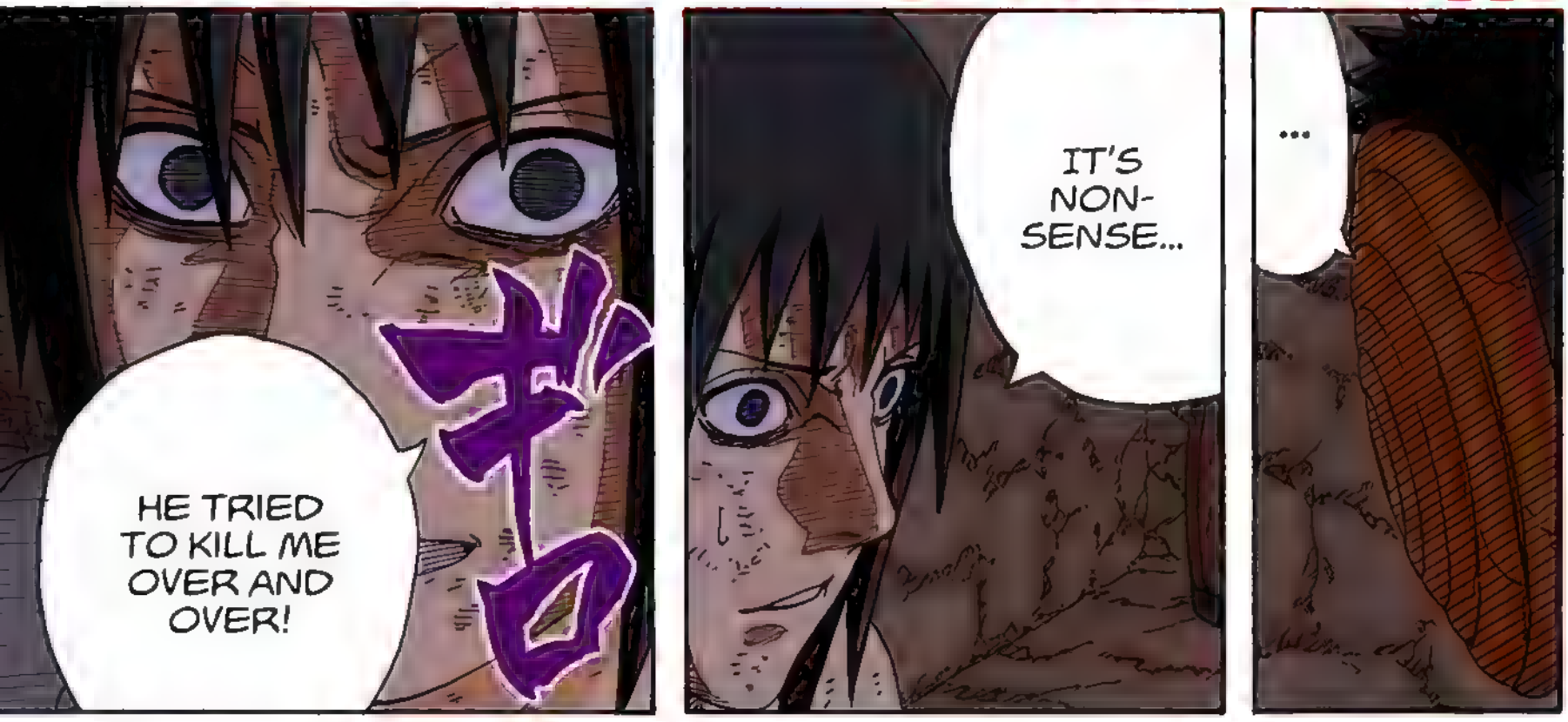

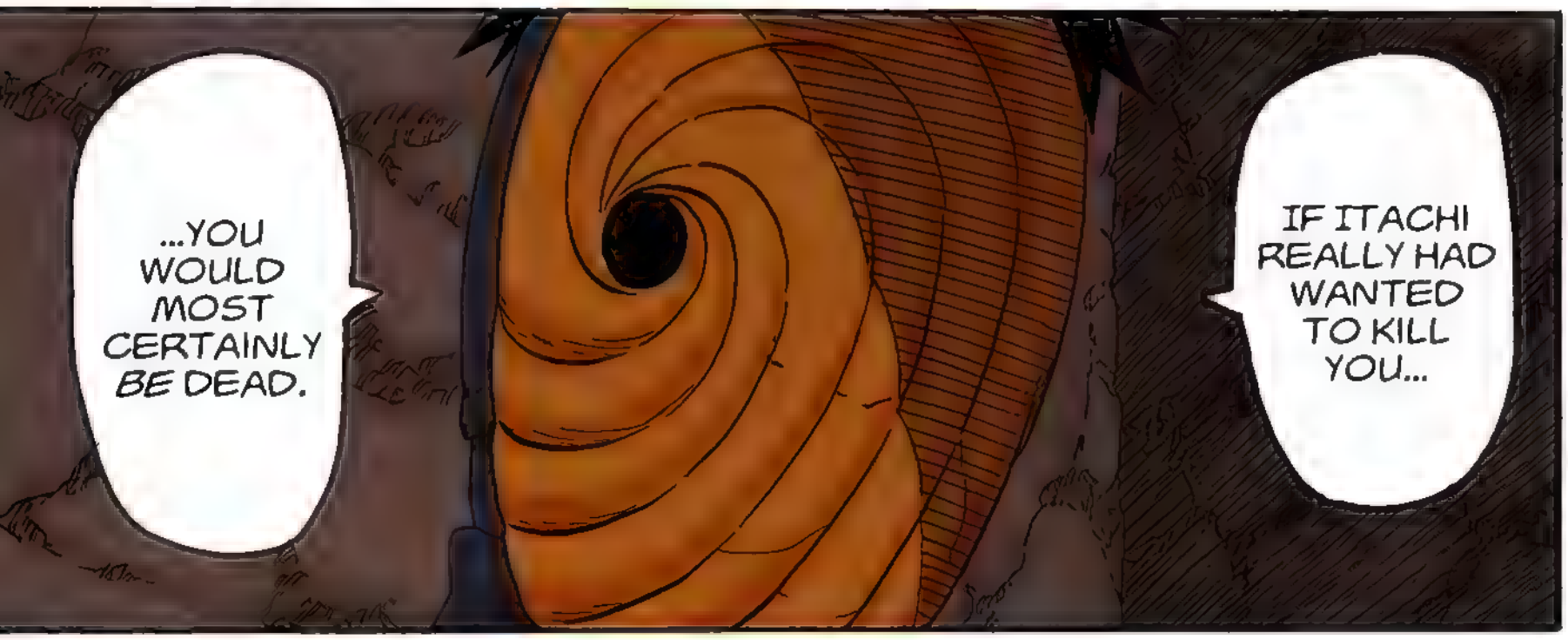

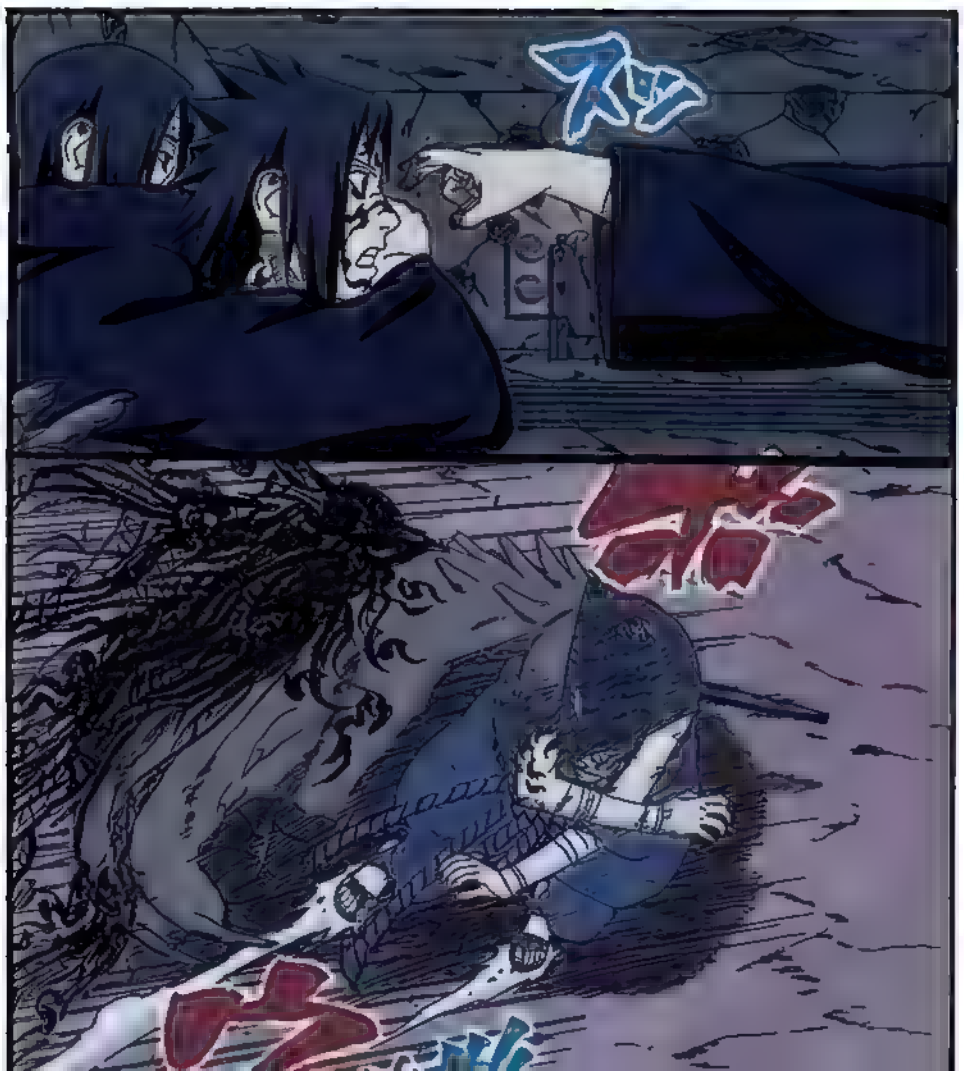

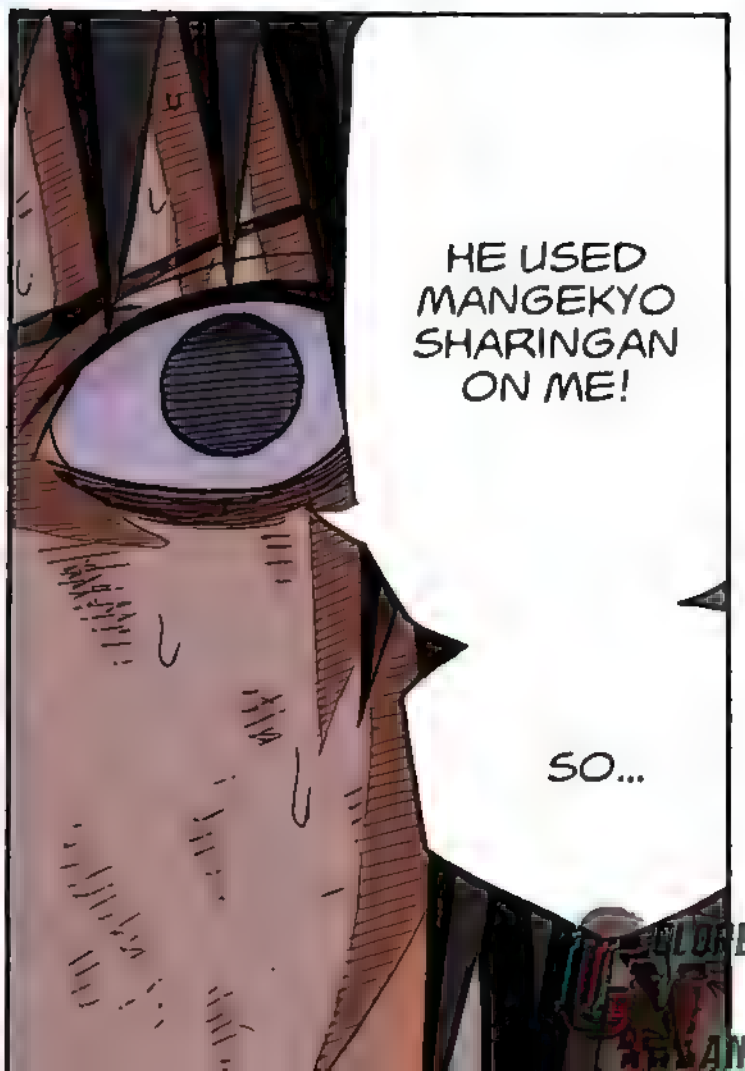

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...!

ITACHI HAD TO PRESSURE YOU DURING THAT BATTLE.

EVEN YOUR CONTINGENCY PLANS WERE PART OF HIS CALCULATIONS.

...FINALLY, IT EMERGES...

出てきたものが出たな…

I'M SURE YOU...

...ALREADY UNDERSTAND WHY?

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...BY CAUSING YOU TO LOSE THE ONE YOU WERE CLOSEST TO... THE BATTLE WOULD THEN AWAKEN YOUR MANGEKYO SHARINGAN.

HE WANTED TO FREE YOU OF THE CURSE MARK AND OROCHI-MARU...

DIVERTING YOUR ATTENTION BY PLAYING THE ACT OF STEALING YOUR EYES, TO THE VERY END.

EVERYTHING THAT OCCURRED DURING THAT BATTLE, ITACHI HAD CAREFULLY SET UP.

YOU'RE SEEING THE TRUTH...

...

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...

YOU LIE!

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO... WHEN NINE TAILS ASSAULTED KONOHA, THAT WAS MADARA'S DOING, OF COURSE.
十六年前(じゅうろくねんまえ)、九尾(きゅうび)の襲(おそ)った事件(じけん)は、うちはマダラが起(お)こしたものだ

BUT THAT TOO, THE FOURTH HOKAGE STOPPED. IN SHORT...
しかし、それも1代目(いちだいめ)火影(ほかげ)によって止(とど)められてしまった

ITACHI SAID IT WAS ALL YOUR DOING!

YOU SENT NINE TAILS TO ASSAULT THE VILLAGE!

MADARA IS A BITTER, DEFEATED DOG...
マダラは負(ま)け犬(いぬ)だ…

..HE IS NOT WORTHY OR CAPABLE OF GRASPING UCHIHA'S TRUE GREATNESS.
うちはの偉大(いだい)さを理解(りかい)できる器(うつわ)ではない

..I AM THE ONE... 男を超えて

...WHO SHALL SURPASS MADARA AND APPROACH BECOMING THE ULTIMATE SHINOBI.
マダラを超(こ)え、最高(さいこう)の忍(しのび)へと近(ちか)づく者(もの)

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ITACHI FEARED YOU SOMEHOW FINDING OUT THE TRUTH.

THAT'S ITACHI'S LIE... I TOLD YOU.

AND JOINED WITH ITACHI TO TOY WITH OUR CLAN!!

YOU LAID FALSE CHARGES AGAINST UCHIHA!

...HE EVEN IMPLANTED THE AMATERASU IN YOUR EYE!

...HE FED YOU LIES. YOU HAD TO DISTRUST ME...

TO KEEP IT HIDDEN...

HE'S A CRIMINAL. HE SLAUGH-TERED OUR CLAN AND BECAME AKATSUKI!

HE'S... ITACHI'S EVIL!

NO... I WON'T BE-LIEVE IT!

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...!

HE TOOK THE BURDEN ON HIMSELF, FLED HIS BIRTH VILLAGE...

HE ALWAYS HAD KONOHA'S WELFARE FORE-MOST ON HIS MIND.

...BECAME AKATSUKI, AND SPIED ON THE ORGANIZA-TION THAT THREATENED HIS VILLAGE, FROM THE INSIDE...

AS WELL AS YOURS...

ITACHI APPEARED IN KONOHA AFTER THE DEATH OF YOUR PROTECTOR, THE THIRD HOKAGE...

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...TO REMIND DANZO AND THE COUNSELORS HE WAS STILL ALIVE.

HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU...

STOP IT!!

YOU'RE ALIVE, AREN'T YOU?!!

IT'S ALL A BIG...

YOU LIE!!

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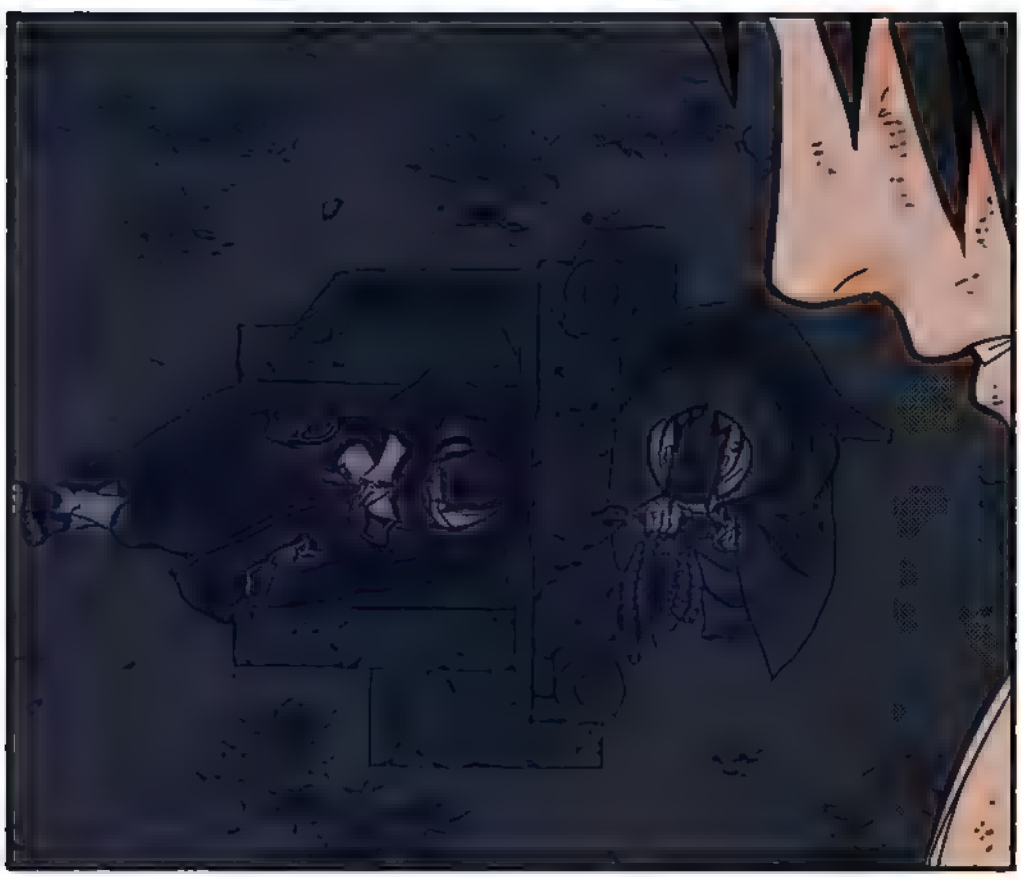

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...EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US GOES THROUGH LIFE 誰だれ DEPENDING ON AND BOUND BY OUR INDIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS.

AND WE CALL IT REALITY. でな を現実という名で

HOWEVER, BOTH KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS ARE EQUIVOCAL. ONE'S REALITY MIGHT BE AN ILLUSION. しかし 識はっきりと 意識レよ

WE ALL LIVE INSIDE OUR OWN FANTASIES. DON'T YOU THINK? 中で生きている られないか?

THOSE SHARINGAN... 写輪眼の…

..HOW MUCH CAN YOU ACTUALLY SEE? こまで る

MY EYES ARE NOT THE SAME AS THEY 'WERE BEEFORE! う! の眼は

MY SHARINGAN CAN SEEE THROUGH GENJUTSU! 兄抜く! 与輪眼は

HUH...? BULLISH WORDS AND ATTITUDE, AS ALWAYS. 物言いだな

WELL... の言葉…

I'LL ACCEPT THGOSE WORDS, FOR NOW, AT LEAST. こう

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YOUR EYES DIDN'T SEE THROUGH ITACHI AT ALL.

NOR A SINGLE ONE OF HIS ILLUSIONS.

...KILLED HIS FRIENDS, HIS SUPERI-ORS...

...HIS LOVERS, HIS FATHER, AND HIS MOTHER...

ITACHI...

BUT HIS LITTLE BROTHER ALONE... HE COULD NOT KILL...

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HE KILLED ALL OF HIS OWN EMOTIONS, SAVE FOR CRYING TEARS OF BLOOD, AND SLAUGH-TERED HIS OWN FLESH AND BLOOD FOR THE SAKE OF HIS VILLAGE...

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...BUT HE JUST COULDN'T BRING HIMSELF TO KILL YOU.

FLOP FLOP

DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT THAT MEANS?

TO HIM, YOUR LIFE...

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...WAS MORE PRECIOUS THAN EVEN THE VILLAGE.

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...IN ORDER TO CONFER UPON YOU NEW POWERS...

...

...NO, EVEN AFTER HE DIED...

UP UNTIL THE VERY MOMENT OF HIS DEATH...

...AND BY ALLOWING YOU TO DEFEAT HIM...

...BY MAKING YOU OUT TO BE KONOHA'S HERO.

...HE ACHIEVED REVENGE AGAINST THE UCHIHA CLAN...

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...HE FORCEFULLY PROLONGED HIS LIFE WITH MEDI-CATION...

RAVAGED BY ILLNESS, PAINFULLY AWARE OF HIS IMPENDING DEATH...

...ALL FOR HIS MOST BELOVED LITTLE BROTHER...

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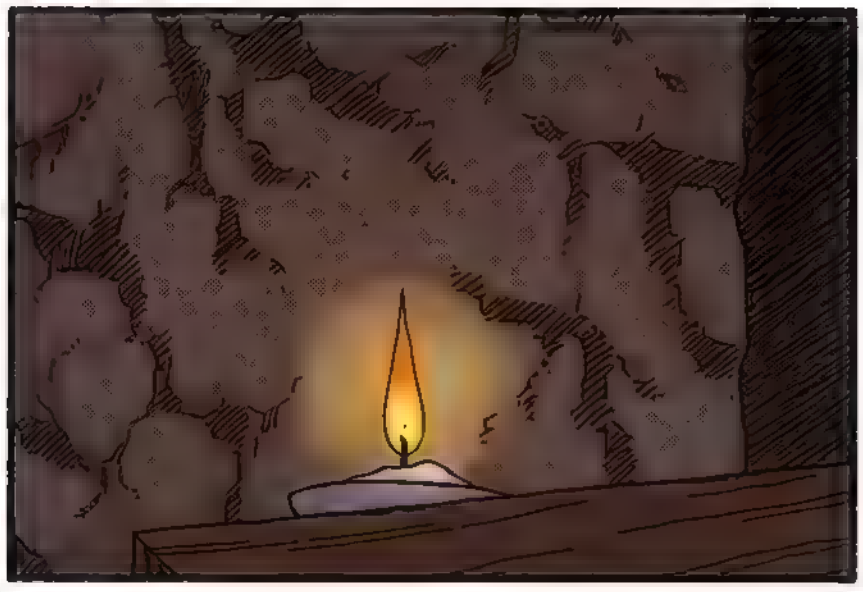
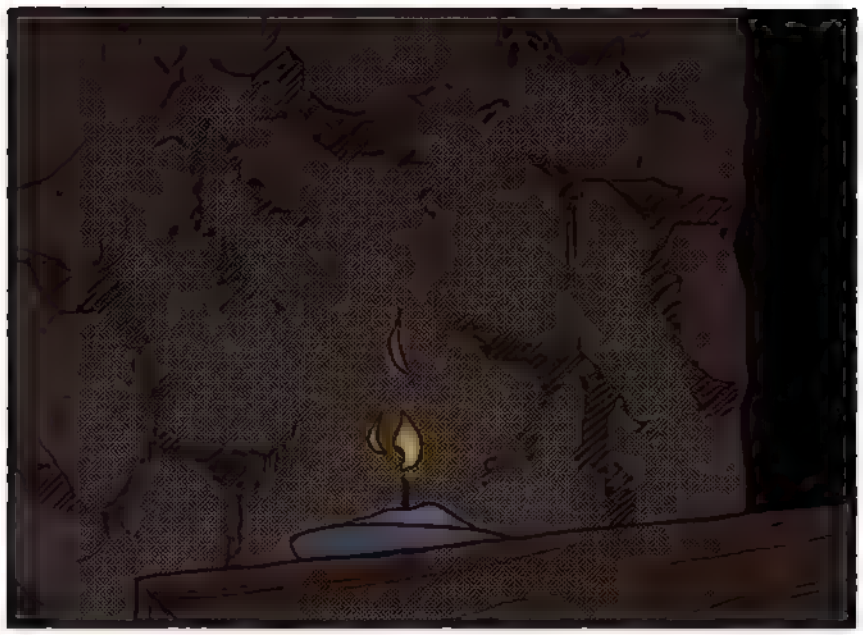
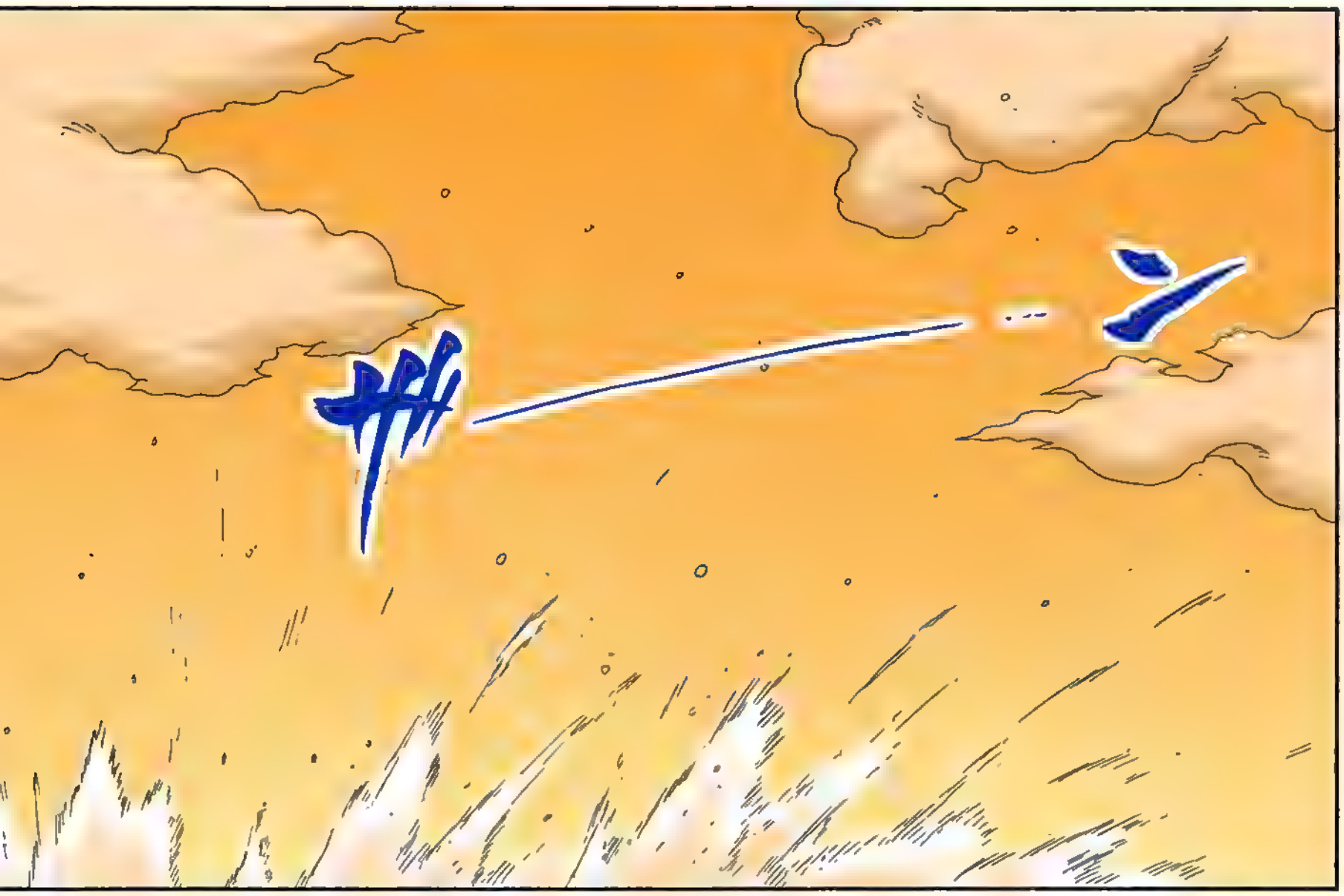
...AND DIE IN FRONT OF YOU.

BECAUSE HE HAD TO FIGHT YOU...







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FOR THE PEACE OF KOMNOHA VILLAGE, AND MOST OF ALL FOPR YOU, UCHIHA SASUKE...

...HE DESIRED TO DIE A CRIMINAL AND A TRAITOR.

ACCEPTED DISGRACE IN THE PLACE OF HONOR... AND HATE IN THE PLACE OF LOVE...

...AND ITACHI STILL DIED WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE.

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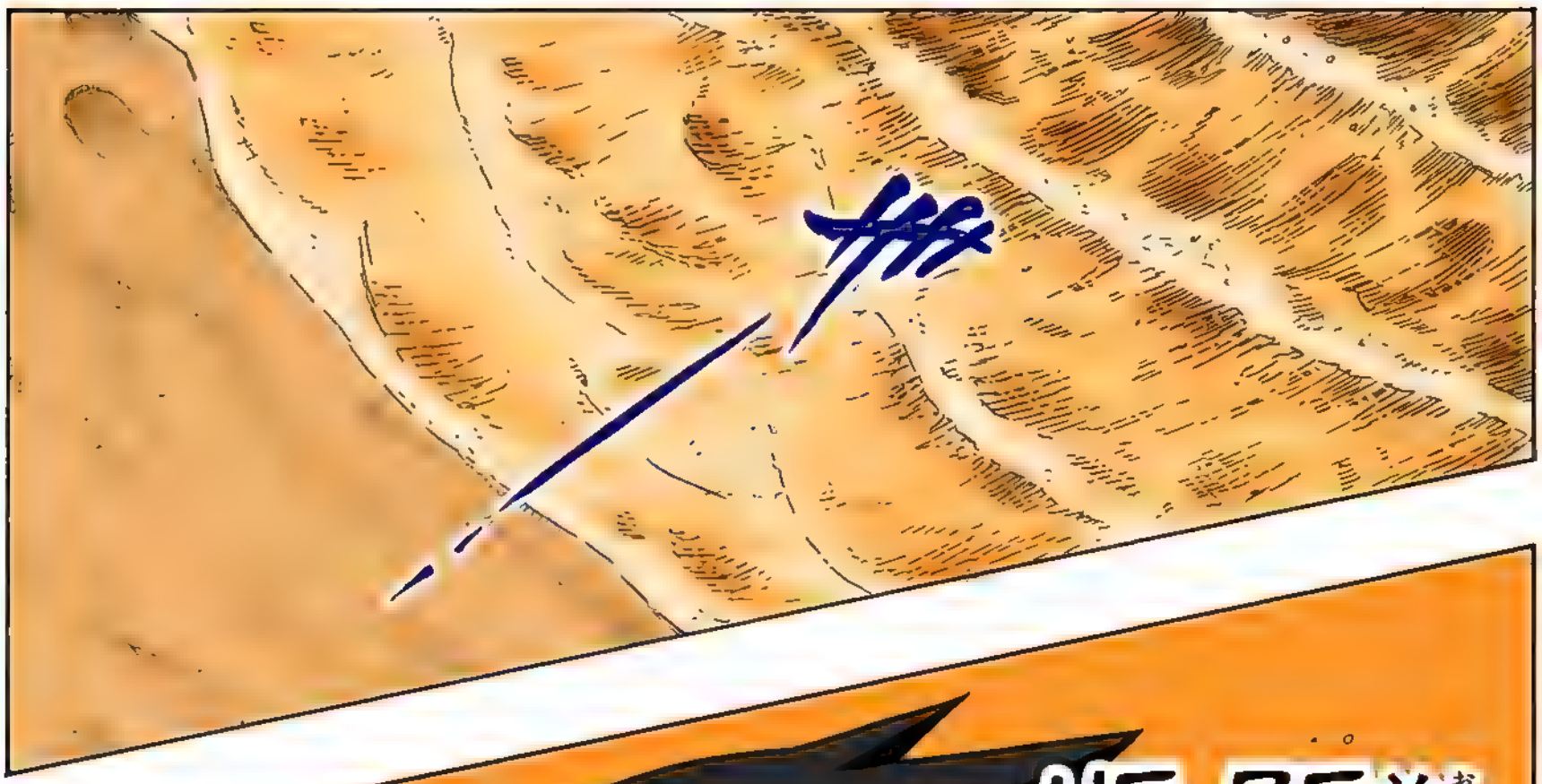

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...STILL FOOLING YOU, TO THE VERY END...

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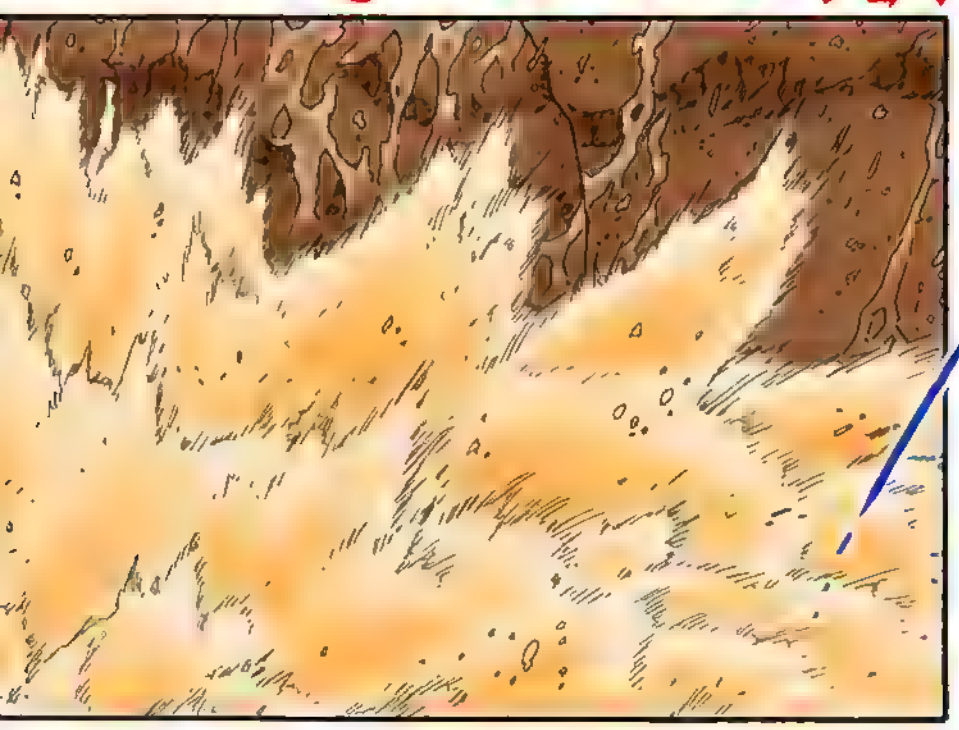

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BIG BROTHER!

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OKAY? WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY?

HEY! LET'S GO PLAY, BIG BROTHER!

WHOOMPH

WEL-COME HOME!

HMPH

SASUKE! YOUR BROTHER HAS ACADEMY HOMEWORK TO DO.

YOU NEED TO WAIT UNTIL HE'S FINISHED DOING ALL OF IT.

IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL DO MY HOMEWORK LATER... BESIDES, IT'S EASY...

HEH HEH...

!

I WONDER WHERE HE HID?

VWEET

VWEET

BUT...

GOOD TRY, SASUKE.

!

FOUND YOU!

SHUP

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...SORRY!

NO FAIR!!

HEY!

...BUT BIG BROTHER USED A DOPPEL-GANGER TO TRICK ME.

HEY, DAD! BIG BROTHER AND I PLAYED HIDE-AND-SEEK TODAY...

THAT'S CHEATING, ISN'T IT?!

HOME-WORK!

BIG BROTHER, TEACH ME DOPPEL-GANGER JUTSU AFTER DINNER, OK?!

...

HO... YOU'VE MASTERED DOPPEL-GANGERS ALREADY?

SORRY, SASUKE.

AN-OTHER TIME.

TOK

ARGH ...

...YOU'RE A LIAR.

I HAVE AN IMPORTANT MISSION TOMORROW. I HAVE TO STUDY.

YOU PROMISED TO TEACH ME NEW SHURIKEN TECHNIQUES!

SASUKE, WE HAVE TO GO.

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CH CH

SORRY, SASUKE.

ANOTHER TIME.

OW!

TOK

CHECK THIS OUT!

...!

...

YAAAH!

HEY! YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOUR-SELF...

WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE AS MUCH TIME TO OUR-SELVES ANYMORE.

...BUT I'M GOING TO START GETTING ASSIGNED MISSIONS...

...AND YOU START THE NINJA ACADEMY TOMORROW, DON'T YOU?

SURE...

WILL YOU TRAIN WITH ME AGAIN, BIG BROTHER?

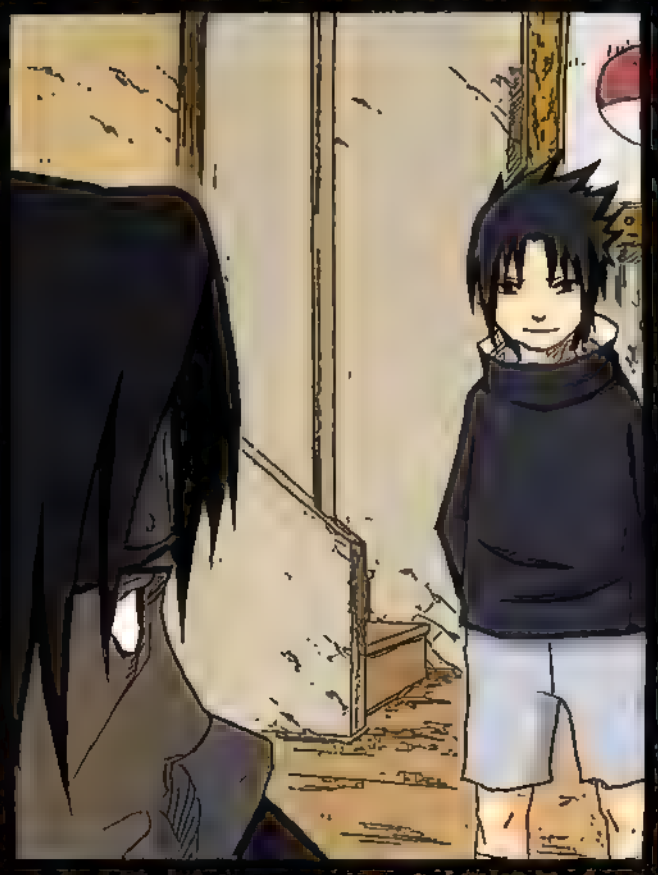
...AS LONG AS WE CAN STILL TRAIN JUST US ONCE IN A WHILE.

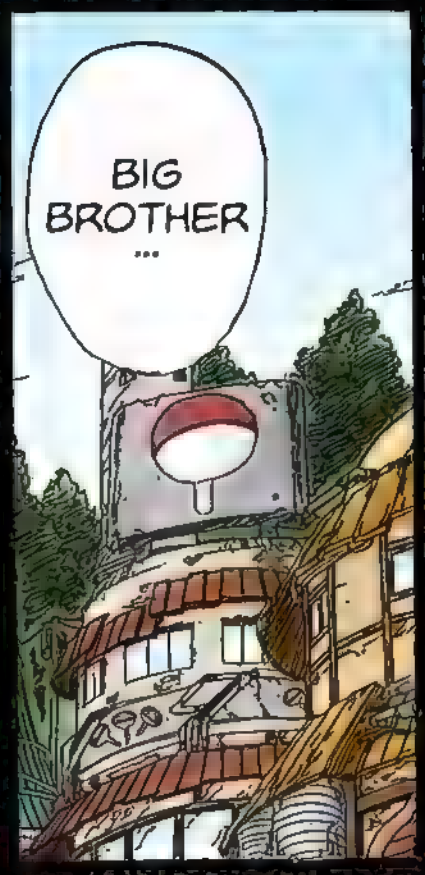
THAT'S OKAY...

...

I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE LIKE A WALL YOU NEED TO CLIMB OVER.

IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.

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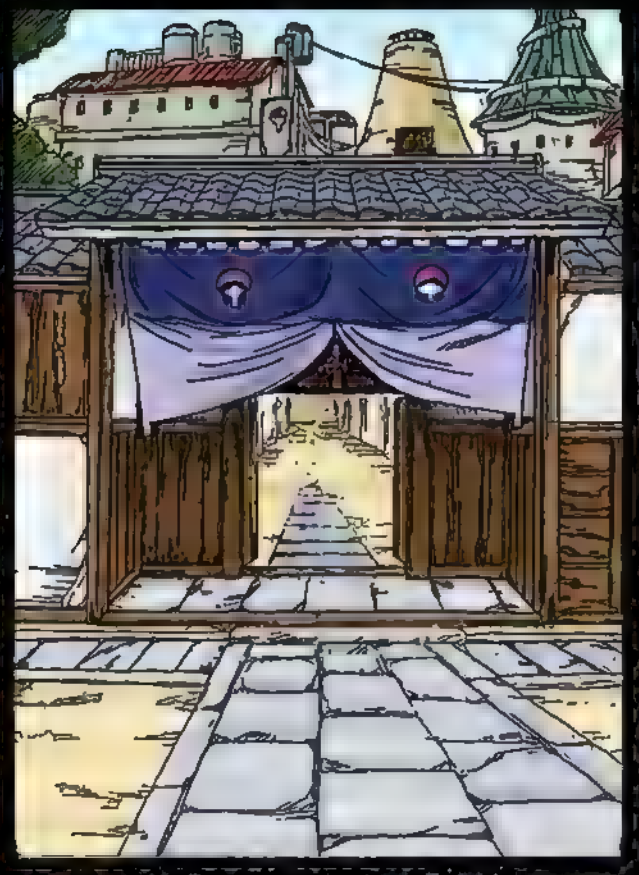
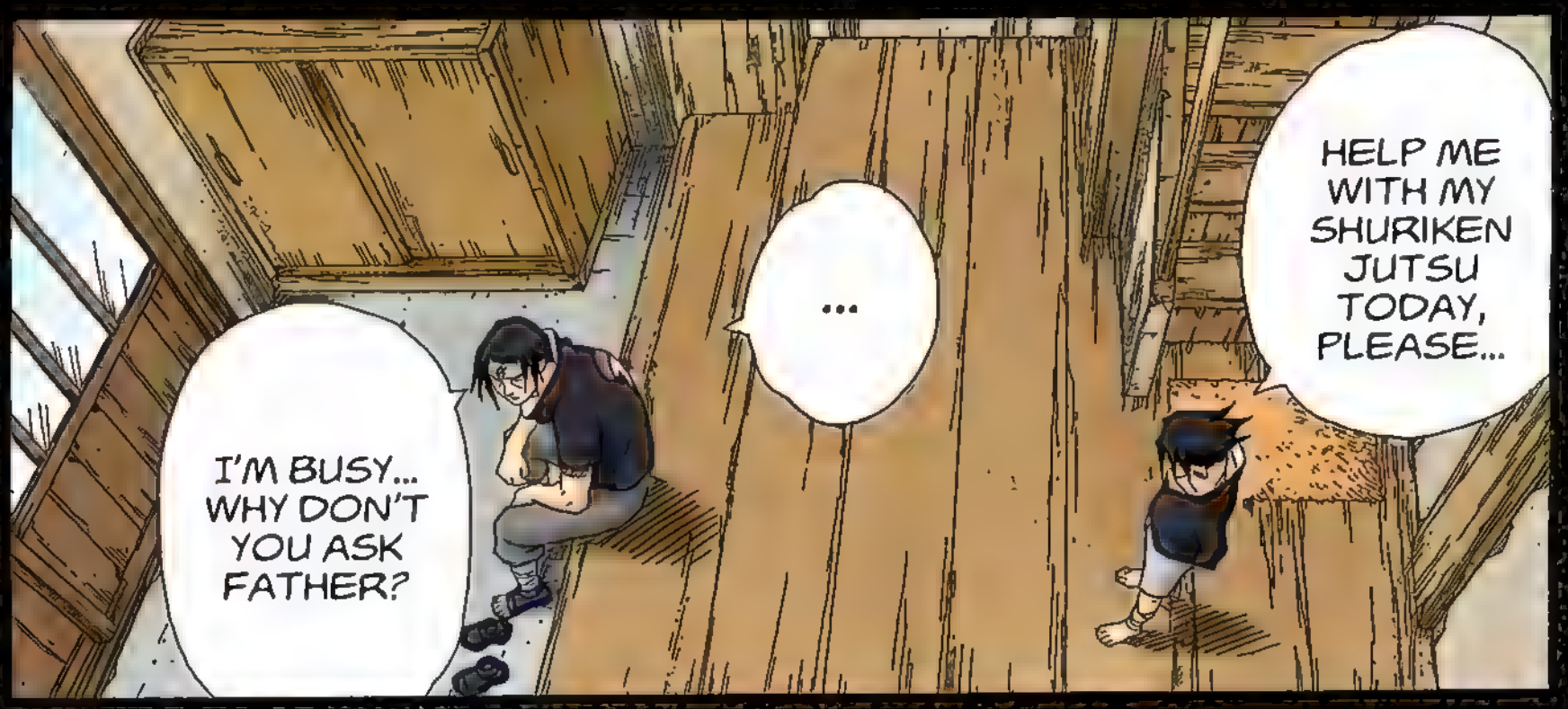



I'M BUSY... WHY DON'T YOU ASK FATHER?
...
HELP ME WITH MY SHURIKEN JUTSU TODAY, PLEASE...

...
AH AH

...WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TREAT ME LIKE SUCH A PEST?
BUT YOU'RE BETTER AT SHURIKEN JUTSU...
EVEN I CAN TELL THAT.

SORRY, SASUKE.

ANOTHER TIME.

TOK

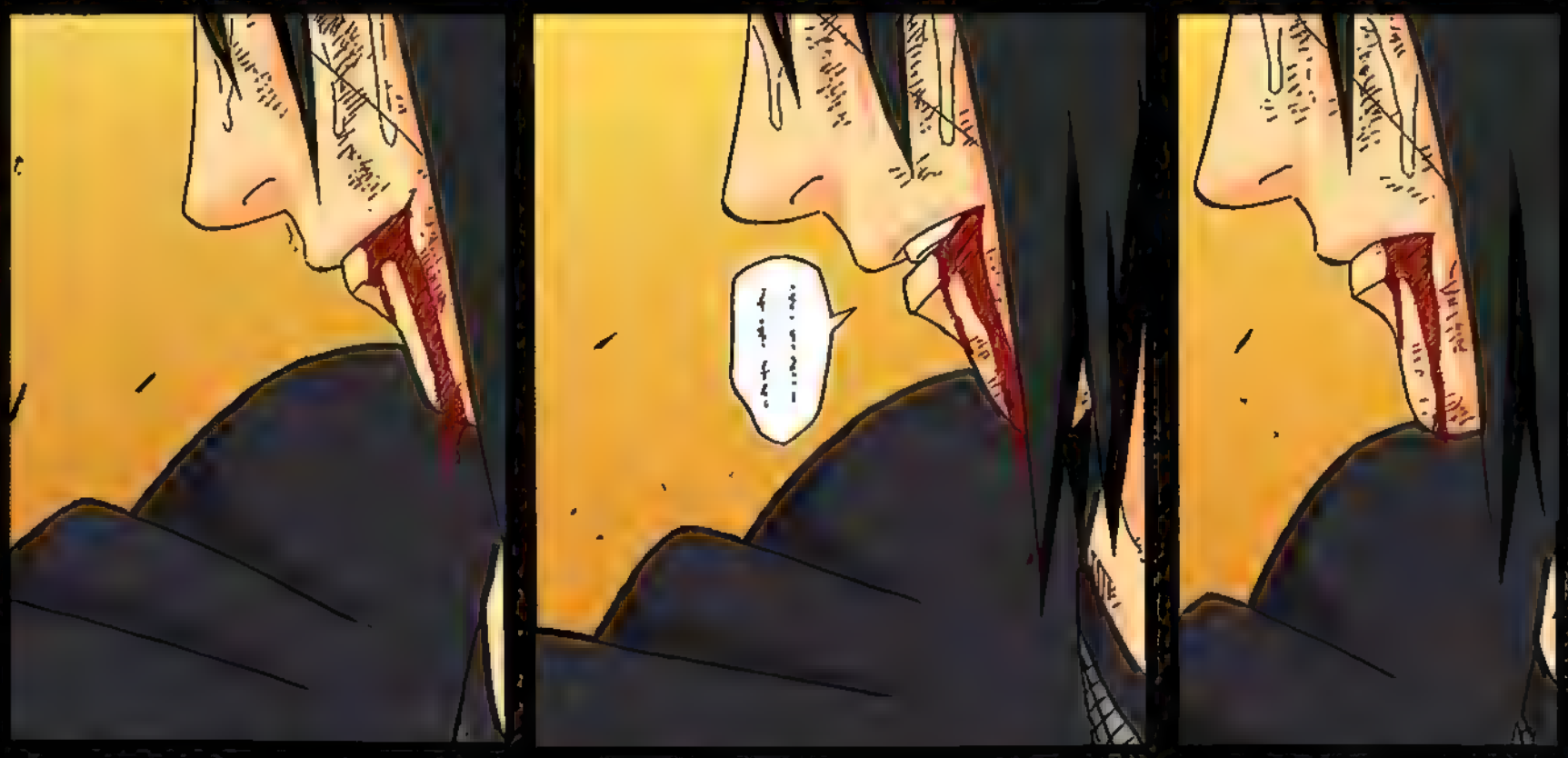
OW!

...LIKE A WALL YOU NEED TO CLIMB OVER.

I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE...

THAT'S WHAT BIG BROTHERS ARE FOR.

EVEN IF IT MEANS BEING HATED...



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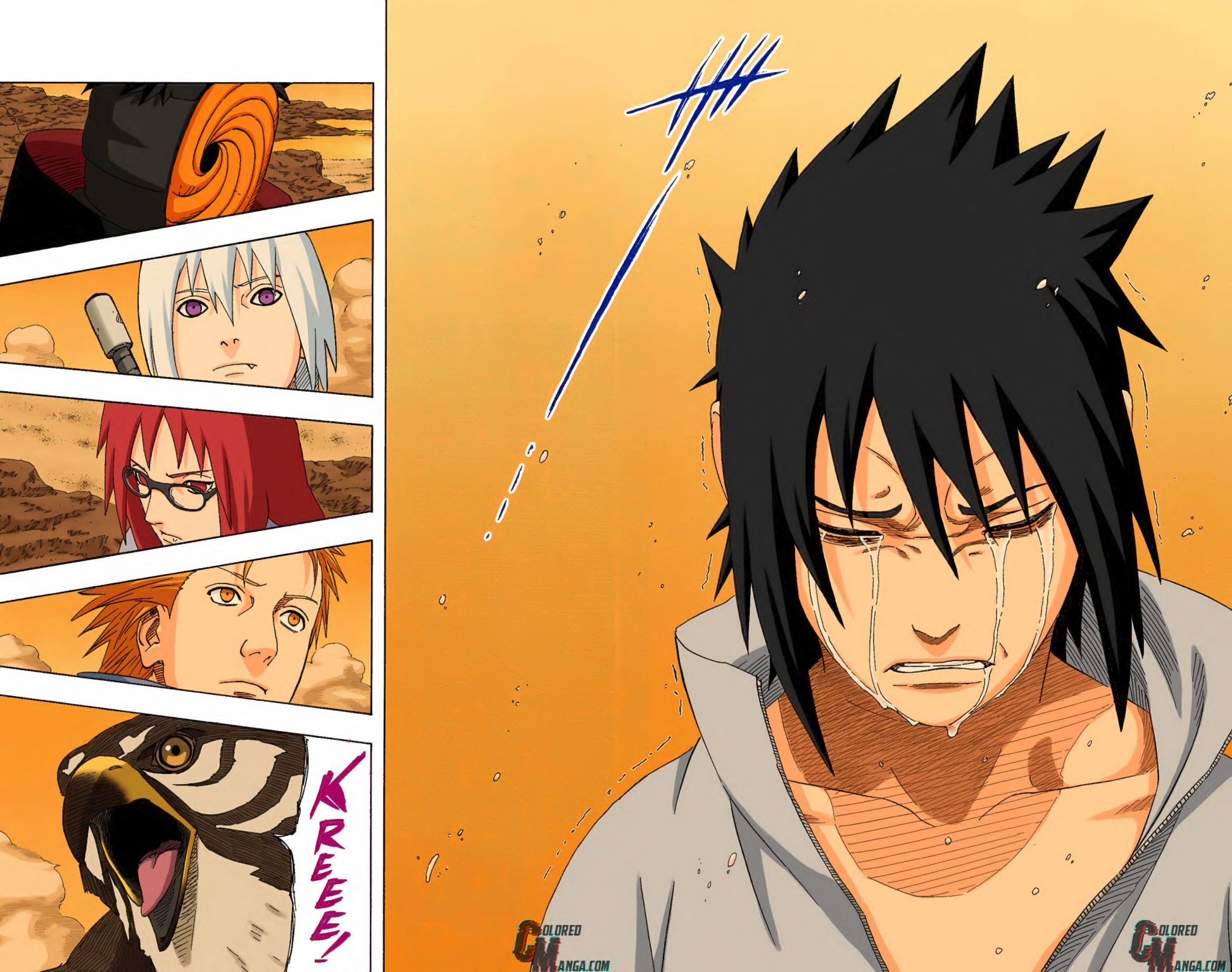
!?

SORRY, SASUKE...
...THIS IS IT.


KREEE!
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WE HAVE SHED THE SKIN OF THE SNAKE. WE ARE NO LONGER THE HEBI.

FROM THIS DAY ON, OUR TEAM...

...WILL BE THE HAWK. WE ARE THE TAKA.

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TAKA SHALL HAVE BUT ONE MOTIVE.

WE EXIST...

...TO DESTROY KONOHA!

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